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Town Hall
Cornwall, 5th November 1873

A regular meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening.

The Members present when the roll was called were:

The Mayor, the Reeve, Deputy Reeve Gallinger and Faulkner, and Councillors Devoche, Hodge, Lalonde, McCourt & Williams

The Mayor having called the Members to Order, the Clerk read the Minutes of Meetings held on the 2nd, 6th, 13th, and 18th days of October last, which, being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

During the reading of the Minutes Councillor McDonald took his seat.

The Clerk submitted the Treasurer's Financial Statement, and then read a letter from Thomas Pickard, Adjutant of the Salvation Army, offering to rent of (8.00) eight dollars per month for that portion of the Market hitherto occupied by them; one from Gardner, Purcell & Co offering to deliver more broken stone and to wait for payment until next spring; and one from C.C. James, Secretary Bureau of Industries, regarding the auditing of School Money.

Moved by Comn. Williams, Seconded by Comn. McCourt That the offer of Adjutant Pickard, of the Salvation Army, to rent a portion of the Market from month to month,

at Eight dollars per month, be accepted.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Faulkner,
Seconded by Coun McDonald: That the Clerk write Gardner, Purcell & Co that the Council will furnish a place on which to dump two (2) Scow loads of broken stone same as sold us before, if they choose to bring them on. The Council to have the privilege of using what they may require from time to time, and paying for them next year the same price as was paid for last lot purchased.

Carried.

Councillor Craig entered and took his seat.

Deputy Reeve Gallinger said he was one of a Committee appointed to wait on Mr Flack and obtain information as to cost of placing hydrants on the Montreal Road. Mr Flack had been absent from Town. He saw he was now present as also Mr D. McDonald, the Reeve of Cornwall Township.

Moved by Dy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. Hodge: That Mr Flack, of the Water Works Company, be heard regarding the extension of the water main East on the Montreal Road.

Carried

Mr Flack said he was willing and ready to carry out the Contract, and if the distance was a little greater — say 75 or 100 feet — he would lay it so as to bring the rental to $50.00 per hydrant.

Moved by Dy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comn. McDonald: That the Reeve of the Township of Cornwall, D McDonald Esq. be heard.

Carried.

Mr McDonald said he thought some definite, detailed information should be obtained from Mr Flood so he could do something reliable before his Council. The Township Council had left the matter in his hands and would back him out in anything he agreed to. They proposed to carry the water to the Boundary line.

Councillor Hodge said he had heard it reported that the Township Council would put in two hydrants to one that the Town would put in.

Reeve McDonald said that no such proposition had been made by the Council of Cornwall Township

Deputy Reeve Gallinger said that two hydrants were sufficient for the Town. There was no necessity for one at the East boundary.

Moved by Dy Reeve Mulherin, Seconded by Comn. Hodge: That the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall is prepared to Co-operate with the Township Council in laying 813 feet of water main on the Montreal Road, with two hydrants placed 406 feet apart. East Municipality to pay half the cost; and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded the Township Council.

Carried.

Copy of Resolution sent to Reeve McDonald's Office

The Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police was read.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Dy Reeve Mulkern: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That the Report in question, as far as Clause No. 3. is concerned, be not adopted; but that said Clause be laid over until next meeting of Council so the Contract can be examined and considered.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Mulkern, Seconded by Coun. Dorochie: That the Finance Report, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Williams, Seconded by Coun. McDonald: That the Superintendent of roads be instructed to deepen the ditch petitioned for through Lots 18 between Seventh and Ninth Streets at once, so the amount may be charged up and obtained from the parties liable for same.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. Hodge: That Standing Rule No. 33. of this Council be suspended, and that the By-laws amending By-laws No. 18.

of this year levying the rate of taxation be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read

Moved by Comm. Williams, Seconded by Dy Reeve Mulherin: That the Bylaw amending the Bylaw levying this years rate of taxation be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

No 21.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dy Reeve Mulherin, Seconded by Comm. Hodge: That the Clerk assess the cost of Street Sprinkling of last year — amounting to $152.52 — against those occupying the ground floor of the property covered, and that he enter the amounts in this years Collector's roll.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Williams, Seconded by Comm. Craig: That the services of Andrew DeSalle as Pound-keeper in the West Ward, be dispensed with; and that the Clerk notify him to that effect.

Carried

A letter from the Stormont Electric Light and Power Co on the subject of lighting the Streets with the Arc Electric Light was read.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee said that our cash was about exhausted. We should consider whether it is better to discount paper to carry us along until taxes are collected,

or overdraw our account at the Bank. He thought the former plan the better one. Notice should be given to all our Creditors to render their accounts, without fail, before the end of the year.

Moved by Comn. Williams, Seconded by Comn. Craig: That the Mayor and Treasurer be hereby authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand by discounting a note for two months at the Ontario Bank.

Carried.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Craig: That the Clerk be instructed to write the Reliance Electric Manufacturing Company, of Toronto, and other Electric Companies as to the probable cost of putting in a plant sufficient of thirty (30) Arc Electric lamps of 2000 candle power, each.

Carried.

The Clerk being questioned stated he had written Mr P. E. Campbell to pay the fees due by him for tapping Marlborough & Stormont under Mr James. W. Liddell's connection.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Dy Reeve Gallinger: That our Clerk write the St Andrews Society, Cornwall, for the rent due by them for use of the Music Hall for a Ball given by them on 30th November, 1888.

Carried.

Councillor Derochie said that a good deal of dissatisfaction existed among property owners on Gloucester Street, with regard to the existing tariff of fees, payable by persons not fronting on the sewer who make connection with it.

Councillor Hodge said that a derrick, that was not now in use nor likely to be for some time to come, was kept on the Canal bank near the Stormont Mill. It interfered very much with passengers going that way, and especially so with the employees of the Stormont Mill who, ~~on wet days~~, were compelled to leave the sidewalk and on wet days tramp through the mud.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Coun. McDonald: That the Clerk write Wm Davis & Sons and request them to remove the derrick on South bank of the Canal near the Stormont Mill.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hodge; Seconded by Dy Reeve Mulkern: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

H Lally
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 8th Nov. 1893.

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock this evening to pass a By-law authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to discount a note to meet current expenditure.

Members present: The Mayor, the Reeve, Deputy Reeve Gallinger and Mulhern, and Councillors Derochie, Hodge and Williams.

The Clerk read a letter received from A. J. Macdonell Esq, on behalf of Andrew de Lalle, late Pound keeper in the West Ward, asking the Council's leniency as Mr de Lalle, through a misunderstanding of the By-law, had not exacted the full poundage fees, and, moreover, had been at considerable expense in building a proper receptacle for impounded cattle.

Moved by Councillor Williams, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Mulhern:
That the resolution of Council, adopted on the 6th instant, authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer of this Town to discount a note of $1000.00 for two months, at the Ontario Bank, be now reconsidered.

Carried

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That Standing Rule Number 33. of this Council be suspended,

~~and that the Bylaw~~

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Councillor Derochie: That it is advisable to borrow the sum of $1500.00 for one month, with the privilege of renewal if found necessary, instead of $1000.00 for two months as per resolution of Council of the 5th instant.

That Standing Rule Number 33. of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer of the Town of Cornwall to discount a note, or notes, not to exceed the total sum of $1500.00, at the Ontario Bank for one month: they to have the privilege of renewing same if found necessary and advisable, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

No 12

Moved by Coun. Hodge, Seconded by Dy Reeve Gallinger: That the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to discount a note of $1500.00 for one month at the Ontario Bank be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Deputy Reeve Shulhan suggested that, as winter was approaching, the Members should consider the subject of removing snow off the sidewalks.

At one time he thought of moving to repeal the Bylaw now in force; but perhaps it would be better to try if we could

devise some practical, workable scheme.

Councillor Williams called attention to the new Granolithic walks that were being built. If they were being constructed, as he was informed, without a "Curb" extending below the main portion of the walk, the wet would get under it and, when frost set in, would heave the walk.

The Reeve said he had been informed Gadson, Purcell & Co were willing to deliver the broken stone on the terms mentioned in the Clerk's letter, and would like a place named where they could dump them.

Deputy Reeve Mulhern asked if the Chairman of the Road Committee could not put on a couple of men and repair Water Street from Pitt Street to Augustus Street. It was in a disgraceful state.

The Chairman of the Road Committee said he had instructed the Road Inspector to do this and other necessary work more than once. He was paid for the work he did and he should be compelled to do it.

Moved by Coun. Hodge, seconded by the Reeve: That the Clerk write Mr Rubidge and request him to have the approach to the Canal Bridge completed, as, in its present condition, it interferes with the business of those in the vicinity and will be a source of great danger when the snow falls.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Williams, Seconded by by Reeve Mulhern: That the Mayor, the Reeve and Deputy Reeve Gallinger be a Committee to wait on Mr Rubidge and obtain permission to unload one scow of stone on the Canal bank near the old Sandfield house, and another opposite the Market Lot.

Carried

Moved by Deputy Reeve Mulhern, Seconded by Councillor Hodge: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

H Lally
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall 24th Nov. 1893.

A Special meeting of Council was Summoned for Eight Oclock this evening to consider the advisability of Submitting to a vote of the ratepayers, at the ensuing Municipal Elections, a Bylaw raising money to put in an Arc Electric plant for purpose of lighting our Streets, also for the transaction of General business.

On the Mayor's taking the chair and the roll being called, the following members were present:

The Reeve, Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Councillors Devenne, Hennistow, Hoddy, and Williams

Letters were then read by the Clerk from F. Bisset stating the approaches to the Bridge over the Canal would be attended to as soon as possible; Wm. Davis & Sons, that they could not remove the derrick, as soon as they intended using it again; Charles Clarke, Clerk Legislative Assembly, sending Statistics in connection with vote to be taken on Prohibition; replies from the Reliance Electric Mfg Co., the Canadian General Electric Company, the Royal Electric Co. & Thearon and Dopes: that they would send on new to make offers to put in an Electric Arc plant for the Town: W. Lennon, Liddell and Cline as to Corporations right to put in an Electric plant to light its Streets.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comr. Hodgs: That the Clerk notify Messrs Wm Davis & Sons that, unless they build a walk round their derrick on the Canal bank, near the Stormont Mill, for the accommodation and protection of the public, the Corporation will cause it to be removed.

Carried

The Reeve submitted an Account handed him by the Police Magistrate for Sacchereau's Code of Criminal Law which he had been compelled to get. Referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comr. Derochie: That a Special Committee, consisting of Councillors Hodgs, Williams, Bradley, Derochie, the Mayor and the Mover, be appointed to take such means as they may see fit to obtain full information as to cost of building and running an Arc Electric plant; and that they report thereon to Council as soon as possible.

Carried

The Chairman of the Road Committee said that the Bridge over the raceway, at Hoeks' pottery was in a very dangerous condition and should be closed up. On conferring with Wm Greenwood, Supt of the Cotton Mills about the bridge which is proposed should be built at joint expense of the Corporation and the Cotton Company, he could not give any information either as to the cost or style of the bridge. Nothing

could be done till Spring, and in the meantime he would get information on the subject.

Moved by Councillor Hodge, Seconded by Comn. Deroche: That the Chairman of the Road Committee have the Bridge at Slack's Pottery closed against all traffic so as to prevent the occurrence of any accident.

Carried.

The Mayor said the Council had better take up the Consolidated Bylaws, and read and pass some of them tonight.

Moved by Comn. Williams, Seconded by Comn. Hodge: That Standing Rule 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw appointing the hour at which the Municipal Nominations shall be held be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Comn. Williams, Seconded by Comn. Deroche: That the Bylaw appointing the hour for holding the Municipal Nominations be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dy Reeve Gallagher, Seconded by Comn. Hodge: That Rule 32 of this Council be suspended, and that the

By-law licensing Transient Traders in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

No 2. Consd

Moved by Coun. Hodge, Seconded by the Reeve: That the By-law licensing Transient Traders in Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2d & 3d times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by by Reeve Gallinger: That Standing Rule 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the By-law relating to Public Morals be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

No 3 Consd

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Coun. Deroshie: That the By-law relating to Public Morals be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2d & 3d times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Councillor Deroshie, Seconded by Coun. Hodge: That Standing Rule No 33. of this Council be suspended, and that the By-law regulating the Sewers of the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Councillor Williams thought some changes should be made as, at the

time the bylaws, of which the one just read is a consolidation, were passed, we had no Sewer Committee. Other Members suggested further changes, so the bylaw was allowed to stand over in meantime.

Moved by Dy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Councillor Hodges: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

T Lally
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 4th Dec 1893

A Regular meeting of Council was called for 7.30 o'clock this evening.

The Mayor took the Chair and called the Members to order. The roll was called, the other Members present being:

The Reeve, Deputy Reeves Gallinger and Mulhern, and Councillors Craig, Derochie, Hodge, Lalonde, McCourt and Williams.

The Minutes of meetings held on November 6th, 8th and 21st were read, and being pronounced correct were signed by the Mayor.

During the reading of Minutes Councillors Hadley and Hamilton took their seats.

The Clerk then read a letter from A. A. McIntosh complaining of his being rated on the Collector's roll as a Public School Supporter; one from Max Sneberg asking a refund of fine and costs imposed on him for letting his cow run at large; one from J. W. McKennan offering $ per month rental for unleased portion of Market premises and the Scales; and an application from Alexander Laplante for a license to keep a Billiard room on Lot 6. on East side of Marlborough Street.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Mulhern,

Seconded by the Reeve: That the letter of A. A. W. Stock be referred to the Finance Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comr. Lalonde: That the application of Max Vineberg for a refund of fine & costs imposed on him for a breach of the Pounds by-laws be referred to the Police Committee for their report.

Carried

Moved by Comr. Lalonde, Seconded by Dy Reeve Mulhern: That the application of Alexander Laplante for a Billiard license be granted.

Moved in amendment by Comr. Hodge, Seconded by Dy Reeve Gallinger: That the application of Alexander Laplante for a Billiard License be referred to the Finance Committee for their report thereon.

Yea. Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Comrs Craig, Dorochie, Bradley, Hermiston, Hodge, McCourt and Williams 8 Yeas

Nay. The Reeve, Deputy Reeve Mulhern & Councillor Lalonde 3 Nays

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comr. Dorochie: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Councillor Lalonde, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Mulhern: That

the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Deputy Reeve Mulhern rising and addressing the Chair said that the Members of Council, no doubt, had heard the report of the death on 30th November, at Port Hope, of Dr Allen, who had been for very many years so intimately associated with the Municipal Government and the material Progress of this Town. He had always taken a deep interest in the Town and had always acted, as he considered, in its welfare. He had repeatedly occupies the position of Mayor and always evinced the deepest interest in what he considered the Town's welfare. Under these circumstances he thought it would be fitting that his remains should lie in the Council Chamber from time of their arrival until their interment, so that all who wished might view them; and that the Council should attend the funeral in a body.

Moved by Dep Reeve Mulhern, Seconded by Comr. Craig: That those having charge of the funeral of the late Dr Wm Coy Allen be requested to let the remains lie in State in the Council Chamber from the time of their arrival in Town until their burial; and that this Council attend the funeral in a body.

Carried

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the Bylaw relating to Shade trees, which was read a first time in October last be now read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor

Moved by Coun. Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Hermiston: That Standing Rule No 38. be suspended, and the Bylaw providing for the regulation of the Streets, Sidewalks and thoroughfares of the Town, and for the observation of order therein be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Councillor Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Frawley: That the Bylaw regulating the streets and sidewalks of the Town be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

In reply to Deputy Reeve Mulhern, the Road Inspector said some ~~twelve~~ or fourteen connections had been made with Sewer this season. The work in the cellars in all these cases had not been done under his supervision.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger,
Seconded by Councillor Lalonde: That the By-law
regulating the Sewers of the Town of Cornwall,
which was read a first time on 24th November last,
be now read a Second time.

Carried.

The By-law was then read clause by
clause and many suggestions were made.

As the hour was late and the by-law
was a very long one it was finally

Moved by Deputy Reeve Mulhern,
Seconded by Deputy Reeve Gallinger: That
the Mayor, the Reeve, the Chairman of
Sewer Committee and the Chairman of
the Finance Committee be a Special
Committee to consider the by-law now
under discussion and to report at
next meeting of Council any amendments
they may deem advisable.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Mulhern,
Seconded by Coun. Hodge: That the Clerk
instruct the Treasurer to take the necessary
steps for issuing debentures for the cost
of Constructing Third Street Sewer, and that
funds be borrowed on them from the
Public School Sinking fund at same rate
of interest as was paid for a former
similar transaction.

Mr Wm Pollock, a Member of
the Board of Public School Trustees, stated
in reply that he thought the rate of interest
charged in the former transaction was four
or four and a half per cent -

Motion Carried

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger,
Seconded by the Reeve: That the
Council do now adjourn.

Carried

W L Ally
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 15th Dec 1893.

A Special meeting of Council was held at 8 o'clock this evening for the purpose of receiving the Treasurer's Financial Statement of receipts and expenditures for portion of year ending this day, in order that same may be published as required by Statute; and for the transaction of General business.

The Members present at roll call were:

The Mayor, the Reeve, Deputy Reeve Gallinger and Mulkern, and Councillors Craig, Detrehie, Hodge, McCourt and Williams.

The Minutes of meeting held on December 4th were read by the Clerk, pronounced correct, and then signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Brawley entered and took his seat at the Council Board.

A letter was read from R. R. McLennan Esq forwarding his account for the proportion of the Granolithic walk said by him to be borne by the Corporation. Also one from Reverend George Corbet regarding the rental of the Music Hall for the Bazaar held by St Columbans Church, and offering, at cost price, six tables that had been procured for the occasion.

Mr McLennans letter was left in abeyance, to be dealt with by the Council of 1894.

Moved by Councillor Hodge,
Seconded by Councillor Craig: That the
six tables offered for $8.00 by Father
Corbet be taken off his hands by this
Council, and that he be credited with
the amount on the account for the
rental of the Music Hall.

Carried

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger
Seconded by Councillor Hodge: That the
Report of the Finance Committee be
received and read.

Carried - Report read.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded
by Deputy Reeve Mulhern: That the Report
of the Finance Committee, just read, be
adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Williams,
Seconded by Councillor Craig: That Rule
33. of the Standing Rules of this Council
be suspended; and that the By-law
appointing the Deputy Returning
Officers and the places in the several
wards of the Town where they shall hold
the polls, if necessary, for the Municipal
Elections, be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Councillor Craig,
Seconded by Deputy Reeve Gallinger: That
the By-law appointing the Deputy Returning
Officer and the Polling Places for the
ensuing Municipal Elections be read a
second and third time, passed and signed
by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule

of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Mulhern, Seconded by Councillor Craig: That the Clerk write persons indebted to this Corporation for wharfage for the amount due by them.

Carried.

The Treasurer's financial Statement from January 1st to date was then submitted and discussed.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Councillor Deroche: That the Financial Statement of receipts and expenditure, now submitted by the Treasurer, be adopted; and that the Clerk have printed the number of copies required by law.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Craig, Seconded by Councillor Williams: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

M. Lally
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 9th January 1874

A Special meeting of Council was called for 7.30 o'clock this evening for the purpose of closing up, as far as possible, the yearly business.

Members present when the roll was called were:

The Mayor, the Reeve, Deputy Reeve Gallinger and Baldwin, and Councillors Hervieston, Hodge, Lalonde, McDonald and Williams.

The Members having been called to order, the Clerk read the minutes of meeting held on December 15th.

These were approved and were then signed by the Mayor.

Councillors Derochie and Frawley entered the Council Chamber and took their Seats at the Council Board.

The Clerk read a letter from the Single Tax Association, Toronto, forwarding a petition for signatures, if approved of, and presentation to the Legislature; an invitation from Alan McDougall, Secretary, to send a delegate to a Convention to be held on the subject of road reform; one from the Cone Coupler Carriage Co. of Kalamazoo, Michigan, asking what facilities Cornwall afforded for the establishment of a Factory; and one from D. Greenwood, Superintendent Canadian Colonial Cotton Mills Co, sending plans and specifications

for a Bridge over the race at South East end of Canada Cotton Mill property.

It was decided to allow the communication from the Single Tax Association, thanks that on the subject of road reports be stand over for consideration by the incoming Council of 1894.

Moved by Councillor Williams, Seconded by Councillor Jalonde: That the Clerk write acknowledging receipt of plan and Specifications for Bridge forwarded by Mr Greenwood, and stating that it will be submitted to the Council of 1894 for their consideration.

Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Baldwin, Seconded by Councillor McDonald: That the Clerk write the Cone Coupler Carriage Co. of Kalamazoo, Michigan, setting forth the facilities afforded by the Town for such a factory; and stating that he had no doubt about the Town's dealing generously with him in the event of his deciding to locate here.

Carried.

A petition was then read in which P. Donihee and 9 other Butchers of the Town ask that they be relieved from paying a license, or that parties living outside the Town be prevented selling within the Town.

One was also read in which W. R. Hitchcock prayed that a

Committee of Council be appointed to draw up terms on which he may be granted a franchise to build and operate an Electric Street Railway on certain Streets of the Town.

Moved by Councillor Hodge, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Mulhern: That the two petitions which have just been read be laid on the table for consideration by the incoming Council.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Lalonde, Seconded by Councillor Hodge: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Mulhern, Seconded by Councillor Derochie: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Williams, Seconded by Councillor Lalonde: That the Mayor do leave the Chair, and that the Reeve do take it.

Carried.

On the Reeve's taking the Chair Councillor Williams rose and said it was customary to move a vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor for his services. He had occupied a seat at this Council Board for four years, during which time the relations that existed between the various members had been ~~bloody~~ cordial and

pleasant. He thought the year just coming to a close had been the most pleasant of the four. This was due, in a great measure, to the Mayor's urbanity and tact. The citizens generally appreciated his efforts, and he thought this Council should show their appreciation in a more tangible form.

He would therefore move, Seconded by Councillor McDonald: That the Treasurer be instructed to pay our retiring Mayor, Francis Lally Esq, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars as a slight recognition of the valuable services rendered by him during his tenancy of office.

Some members, while testifying to the value of the Mayor's services, and acknowledging the personal gratification it would afford them to vote for the measure, doubted their right to do so in view of the fact that no appropriation had been made for the purpose and taking into consideration the state of the Town's finances.

A vote was then taken with the following result.

Yeas. Deputy Reeve Mulhern, and Councs. Devookie, Lalonde, McDonald & Williams. 5 Yeas

Nays. Deputy Reeve Gallinger & Councs. Bradley, Hermiston and Hodge. 4 Nays.

Motion Carried.

The Mayor resumed the Chair,

and expressed to Council his gratification at the very kindly feeling so that had expressed towards him, and his warmest thanks for the generous sum they had granted him.

Moved by Councillor Hodge,
Seconded by Deputy Reeve Bulkhouse:
That this Council do now adjourn.
Carried.

The Mayor left the Chair.

M Lally
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, 15th July 1892

A Special meeting of Council was summoned for 9.30 o'clock this morning to finally close up the year's business.

Those present at roll call were: The Mayor, the Reeve, Deputy Reeve Gallinger, and Councillors Craig, Frawley, Hermiston, Hodge, Lalonde, McCourt and Williams.

On the Members being called to order, the Clerk read the minutes of the meeting held on the 9th instant, which, being pronounced correct were signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Councillor Hodge, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Gallinger: That the Account of John Broderick for $2.15, that of Joseph Pearson for $7.00, and that of Curtis Dersohie for $11.38 be paid and entered in the By-law for payment of Orders and accounts.

Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. Craig: That the By-law authorizing the payment of the Orders and accounts of the year 1892 be now read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Councillor Williams, Seconded by Councillor Lalonde: That the By-law authorizing the payment of all orders and accounts of the

year 1893 be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Deputy Reeve Gallinger asked if the parties who laid down the granolithic walk on a portion of Pitt Street had paid for the stone obtained from the Corporation.

The Clerk replied that he was not aware of the money having been paid.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Councillor Craig: That the Clerk write the Canadian Granite Co for the amount due by them for stone purchased from this Corporation.

Carried.

The Mayor then thanked the Council for the hearty and cordial support they had given him during the past year. In this way they had made his duties very light. He was happy to say he had never been called on to exert his authority as they had worked together so harmoniously. He hoped the Mayor for the year 1894 would be able to compliment his Council in the same way.

The Mayor then left the Chair and the Council dissolved.

1894.

Town Hall
Cornwall. 15 Jany 1894

The following Members elect of the Council of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1894 met at Eleven o'clock this forenoon, and fyled their Declaration of Qualification and Office with the Town Clerk, viz:

C. J. Hamilton Esq, M.D., Mayor; William Hodge Esq, Reeve; Wm Gallinger, Esq, First Deputy Reeve; D. A. Craig Esq, Second Deputy Reeve; and Councillors Alexander Cunningham, Walter J. Derochie, and Angus Lalonde, for the East Ward; Councillors Mark Annistown, Alexander W. Cracken and A. Dixon Wagner, M.D., for the Centre Ward; and Councillors George W. Armstrong, Robert Conroy and Patrick W. Court for the West Ward.

The Clerk, George S. Jarvis reported to the Mayor that the Declarations of Members which had been fyled with him were correct and regular; and that a quorum of Members was present.

The Mayor then called the Members to Order and told them that their first duty was to elect a Clerk.

A. A. Cline Esquire then formally claimed the seat of Councillor for W. Henry Robert - the ground that Mr Robert Conroy, the sitting member, was not duly qualified.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Councillor Deroche: That George S. Jarvis be Clerk of this Council and of the Police Court for this year 1894 at the same Salary as he had last year; and that the Bylaw appointing him such be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Craig: That the Bylaw appointing George S. Jarvis Clerk of this Council and of the Police Court for the year 1894 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then made his Declaration of Office before the Mayor, and thanked the Council for having again appointed him to the position.

The Mayor then congratulated the Corporation the Council that had been elected for the year 1894. Men of all classes of business composed the Council. He regretted that the finances were not in as good a condition as could be desired. Rigid economy must be exercised, and a firm determination be formed and adhered to to keep within the appropriations.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Craig: That

That the Police force be heard.

Carried.

The Policemen then advanced to the Mayor's desk, when the Chief handed a document to Policeman Smyth and requested him to read it.

Policeman Smyth then read an Address to Mayor Hamilton, congratulating him on his being again elected to the position of Chief Magistrate of the Town, thanking him for the kind consideration he had always shown them, and asking his acceptance of the Gavel which they then presented to him.

The Mayor made a suitable reply, thanking them for their handsome and appropriate present.

The deputation then withdrew.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, seconded by Councillor Hermiston: That the Mayor, the Reeve, the First and Second Deputy Reeves, and Councillors Dorochie, Hermiston and McCourt be a Special Committee to strike the Standing Committees for the year; and that this Council do now adjourn for fifteen minutes to enable the Special Committee to draw up their report.

Carried.

Council then adjourned.

On the Mayor's resuming the Chair, Deputy Reeve Gallinger read the Report of the Special Committee striking the Standing Committees for the year.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger,
Seconded by Deputy Reeve Craig: That the Report
of the Special Committee striking the Standing
Committees of Council for the current year,
which has just been read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Derochie,
Seconded by Councillor Wagner: That Mr John
W Bolger be reappointed a Trustee of the
High School, and that the Bylaw appointing
him be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger,
Seconded by the Reeve: That the Bylaw
2. appointing Mr John W Bolger a High
School Trustee be read a second and third
time, passed and signed by the Mayor,
notwithstanding any rule of this Council to
the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Councillor Lalonde,
Seconded by Deputy Reeve Craig: That Mr
A.G. Watson be one of the Auditors of accounts
of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1894
at the same salary as last year, viz:
twenty five (25.00) dollars.

Carried.

The Mayor then named Mr
A. T. McMillan as the associate Auditor.

Moved by Councillor Lalonde, Seconded
by Councillor Derochie: That the Bylaw
appointing the Auditors of the Town of
Cornwall for year 1894 be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Craig,
Seconded by Councillor Hermiston: That
3. the Bylaw appointing the Auditors of the
Town of Cornwall for the year 1894 be read
a Second and Third time, passed and signed
by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule
of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Councillor Hermiston,
Seconded by Councillor McCourt: That
William Atchison be Assessor and Collector
of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1894
at the same salary as was paid last year;
and that the Bylaw appointing him be
read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Councillor Derochie,
4. Seconded by Councillor Hermiston: That
the Bylaw appointing William Atchison
Assessor and Collector of taxes of the
Town of Cornwall for the year 1894 be read
a Second and third time, passed and signed
by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of
this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By law read 2nd and 3rd times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Councillor Hermiston,
Seconded by the Reeve: That the Road
Committee be hereby authorized to meet W. R. Hitchcock and
confer with him as to the terms on which
he wishes to construct his Electric Street
Railway, and that they report thereon to Council
at its first meeting.

Carried.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Craig: That the Clerk at once procure Order book to with Stubbs for use by the Chairmen of the several Committees of Council when ordering any requisites for their several departments.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodgson, Seconded by Councillor Deroche: That, in the opinion of this Council, the position of Mayor, like that of other Members of the Council, should be honorary and without emolument: the duties pertaining thereto being no more onerous than the duties of the Chairmen of many of the Committees. Therefore this Council, with a view to and in the hope of permanently discontinuing a practice revived two years ago of voting an allowance to the Mayor, hereby resolves not to vote any allowance or salary to the Mayor for this current year.

The Mayor expressed his regret that any Members of Council should have deemed it necessary to introduce such a Motion as that now made. He had barely taken his seat after making his declaration when he was met by this Motion of want of Confidence. He had served the Municipality as Mayor before without emolument, and had no intention of doing otherwise now. He thought his past record might have been a sufficient Guarantee of what his future conduct would be: for he had no occasion to be ashamed of that record.

Other Members expressed their

opinions — some in favor of the Motion, which they contended was merely made for the purpose of establishing a precedent — while others contended that the Motion was out of place at this early period of the year and should not have been made until the subject of making the appropriations for the year was being considered.

A Vote was then taken by the Mayor's direction.

Yea. Reeve Hoskin, Deputy Reeve Craig, Councillors Armstrong, Curry Derochie, Hennessy, McCrea, Wagner. 8 Yeas

Nay. / Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Councillors Cunningham, Lalonde and McCourt. 4 Nays.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Councillor Lalonde that this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

J. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 22nd Janey 1894

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'Clock this evening to consider the question of the taxation of the Mills of which the exemption had expired; to receive the report of the Road Committee on W. R. Kitchen's application for a franchise for an Electric Street Railway, and for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call:

The Mayor, Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeves Gallinger and Craig, Councillors Armstrong, Conroy, Cunningham, Derochie, Hermiston, Lalonde, McCourt, McCrae Rea and Wagner.

The Mayor called the Members to order and stated the object of the meeting.

Moved by Councillor Armstrong, Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That the representatives of the Canada Cotton Mill and of the Cornwall Manufacturing Co's Mill be heard.

Carried.

R. A. Pringle Esq said he had been asked to present to Council the petitions on behalf of the two Mills that were interested. The Canada Cotton Mill property had been exempted from taxation for twenty one years, and this expired on 31st December last. The Weave Shed

was built in 1887. It has now had ten years of exemption and should have the balance of the twenty years. The petition now presented was signed by a very large number of ratepayers – some 444. – who made two requests.

The first was: That Council pass a By-law exempting the Weave Shed from all Municipal and School taxation for ten years from 31st December 1893.

The second was: That Council should pass a By-law commuting all Municipal and School taxation on that portion of the Mill built prior to 1883 for $1000.00 per year for ten years; and that Council should assist in obtaining legislation confirming this arrangement.

The petition with regard to the Cornwall Manufacturing Company was not at large signed as the other as it had not been so long circulated. They asked Council to commute their Municipal and School taxation for $300.00 per year for ten years, and assist in securing the necessary legislation.

The Mill authorities would like a decision arrived at as quickly as possible so the necessary steps could be taken to secure the requisite legislation.

Councillor Magee thought it was not necessary to arrive at a conclusion tonight as application could be made to the Legislature without this.

Mr Pringle said the idea was to pass

the Bylaw and then ask the Legislature to ratify it.

Deputy Reeve Gallinger did not think it would be wise to act hastily in this matter. He should consider it calmly and thoroughly as it was a matter of very great importance.

He would therefore move, seconded by Reeve Hodge: That the petitions received regarding the taxation of the Canada Cotton Mill and the Corwell Manufacturing Co's Mill be referred to the Finance Committee, with instructions to meet the representatives of the said Mills at as early a date as possible, for the purpose of conferring together and, if possible, of arriving at an equitable and satisfactory basis of arrangement: the result to be reported to Council for its consideration.

Moved in amendment by Comm. Dorenic, seconded by Comm. Armstrong: That the Mayor leave the Chair, and that this Council go into Committee of the whole for the purpose of discussing this matter prayed for in the two petitions now before Council.

The Mayor said this subject required very careful consideration inasmuch as very great interests were involved. He required all the light we could possibly get on the subject so as to be competent to form an opinion. He thought we should have legal advice in the matter.

A Vote was then taken on the Amendment.

Yeas. Deputy Reeve Craig, Councillors Armstrong, Conroy, Desochie & Jalonde. 5 Yeas.

Nays. Reeve Nodgr, Deputy Reeve Gallinger, and Councillors Cunningham, Hemiston, McComt, McCorkell & Wagner. 7 Nays.

Amendment Lost.

Main Motion Carried on same division.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by the Reeve: That James Dingwall Esquire be heard by Council.

Carried.

Mr Dingwall said that there were two sides to this questions. While a good many ratepayers signed the petition, a great many were opposed to it.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Councillor Jalonde: That the Report of the Road Committee on the petition for an Electric Street Railway Franchise be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

The Chairman of the Road Committee stated that the draft By-law embodied in their report had been got up by Mr Kitchener. the promoter of the scheme. The Committee had altered this where they deemed it necessary.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger Seconded by Deputy Reeve Craig: That the

Report on the Electric Steet Railway, past read, be laid on the table for future consideration by this Council.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Councillor Derochie: That Councillors Magee Armstrong, Cunningham & McCracken, and Messrs C.N. Cline, Frank Cummins, Patrick Dunneny and George O. Reamons be Members of the Local Board of Health for the year 1894, and that the By-law appointing the Local Board of Health for the year 1894 be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

5. Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallenger, Seconded by Councillor Armstrong:

That the By-law appointing the Local Board of Health for the year 1894 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Councillor Derochie: That the Collector be instructed to proceed with the collection of taxes and get them in as rapidly as possible.

The Mover said his reason for moving this resolution was: That we had overdrawn our account at the Bank nearly $10000, including the $1500 note discounted a short time ago. This, no doubt would surprize the Council. It surprised some when we learned it.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Councillor Lalonde: That the Clerk insert in both our local papers a notice, that applications will be received for the position of Inspector of Roads for the year 1894, as also for the position of Inspector of Sewers for the same period: said applications to be in the Clerks hand by the day of first regular meeting of Council.

Carried

Deputy Reeve Gallinger said he had been informed that a very good gravel pit had been found in the Township of Cornwall. It was situated South East of St Andrews on the O'Leary farm. The Township had purchased half an acre of it. Mr O'Leary said if this Council wished to inspect it he would meet them and show it to them; and if they approved of it, he would sell it by the yard in the pit, or by the acre, or by the yard delivered.

Moved by Dy Reeve Craig, Seconded by Reeve Stodgs: That Dy Reeve Gallinger and Councillor McCracken be a Committee to examine the gravel in question and to report thereon at first meeting of Council

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Stodgs, Seconded by Conn. Cunningham: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

J. J. Hamilton
Reeve

Town Hall
Cornwall. 5 Feby 1894

The following Members of Council met at 8 o'clock this evening for dispatch of Council business, viz: The Mayor, Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeve Gallinger and Craig, and Councillors Armstrong, Conroy, Cunningham, Derochie, Hennuston, Lalonde, McCourt, McCracken and Wagner.

On the Mayor's calling the Members to order, the Clerk read the Minutes of meetings held on the 15th and 22nd evenings of January which, being approved, were then signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read applications from Henry Adams, John Adams, John Bretsinger, John Coughlin and C. E. Butler for the positions of Inspector of Road and of Sewers; also a notice from Alan McDougall of the meeting to be held on the 19th Instant to discuss the question of road reforms; a letter from Alexander Brown, President of the Single Tax Association, forwarding a petition for the subject to be signed by the Mayor and presented to the Legislature; one from the Secretary of the Cornwall Club, asking that $10.00 be accepted in full of rental of the Music Hall on the occasion of the World's Fair being exhibited; and one from Chas. E. Gough as to refunding of taxes paid by Henry Sandfield McDonald Estate on lot 45. South of Duncan Street after the lot had been sold to one Annie McDonald

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the application for the position of Inspector of Road and Inspector of Sewers be referred to the Road Committee; and that said Committee be hereby authorized to make such selection and appointment as they may deem best.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That the petition forwarded to the Council for signature and presentation to the Local Legislature on the subject of local option in taxation, be laid on the table for future consideration.

Carried.

A petition was read in which James Cavanagh and some 30 others asked for the placing Street lamps at the corner of Water and Bedford Streets, and First and Bedford Streets.

Moved by Dy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Councillor Armistron: That the petition of James Cavanagh and others, just read, be referred to the Committee on Fire Light & Police for their consideration and report.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, and Seconded by Councillor Derochie: That the Report of the Finance Committee on accounts and on the subject of taxing the Canada Cotton and the Cornwall Manufacturing Company's Mills be read

Carried, and Report read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Councillor Hermiston: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Deputy Reeve Gallinger said that Councillor McCracken and himself, who had been appointed a Special Committee for the purpose, had visited the Gravel pit in Cornwall Township and had brought home a sample for the inspection of the Members. He thought the gravel was good. The pit seemed to be some ten or twelve feet deep on the side of a hill. The Township Council had had some put on the road East of Bauer's Corners, and from this they could form a better idea of the quality of the gravel.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Craig: That the Bylaw commuting the taxes upon the old part of the Canada Cotton Mill be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Mr R.A. Pringle said that Councillor Lalonde and others had spoken as to the division of the School taxes which would be collected from the Company. The Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co were willing that the taxes should be distributed in proportion to the assessment. Under the Act the Board of Directors required to give notice of and fix their intention in this respect.

Mr Boston, the Manager of the Cornwall Manufacturing Company's Mill, had told him that he was satisfied his Company would take the same position.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Craig, Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That the By-law commuting the taxes upon the old part of the Canada Cotton Mill be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, any rule of this Council to the contrary notwithstanding

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Com. Derochie: That the By-law fixing a proportion of Assessment upon the Cornwall Manufacturing Company's property which must pay taxes for ten years from the 31st day of December 1893 be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Com. McCracken: That the By-law fixing a proportion of assessment upon the Cornwall Manufacturing Company's Mill to be taxed for ten years from the 31st December 1893 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the By-law exempting the Weave Shed of the Canada Cotton Mill from taxation for a period of ten years from 31st December 1893 be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Craig, Seconded by Councillor McCourt: That the By-law exempting the Weave Shed of the Canada Cotton Mill from taxation for a period of ten years from 31st December 1893 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Mr Pringle suggested that it would be well to appoint a Committee to assist in having the by-laws just passed ratified by the Legislature. The Legislature might wish to make some changes and it would be well to have the Committee ready to sanction such provided the amount to be paid and the terms of payment were not altered.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Craig: That the Collector be instructed to continue the levy and collection of the taxes of the Roll of 1893.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Wagner, Seconded by Councillor Desrochie: That the

the Bylaw granting W. R. Hitchcock a franchise for an Electric Street Railway be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Councillor Dorochie, Seconded by Councillor Lalonde: That the Bylaw granting W. R. Hitchcock authority to construct, equip and operate an Electric Street Railway on certain Streets of the Town of Cornwall be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Reeve Hodge thought the exemption to be granted should only extend to any new buildings or plant erected, and not to such property that was already paying taxes as might be acquired by Mr Hitchcock or his Company.

A vote was then taken on the Motion.

Yeas. Councillors Armstrong, Dorochie, Lalonde, McCourt, McCracken, and Wagner. 6 Yeas

Nays. Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeve Gallinger and Craig, and Councillors Conroy, Cunningham and Hermiston 6 Nays.

The Mayor voted Nay and declared the Motion lost.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Craig: That Mr C.A. Cline be heard.

Carried.

Mr Cline said Mr Hitchcock was

very anxious to have this question decided, and was willing to meet Council in any way that was at all practicable and submit to any regulations, within reason, that they might wish to make. He moved therefore, on Mr Aitcheson's behalf, as he was that a Special Meeting of Council be called — say within a week — to consider and dispose of the matter.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Gallinger: That the By-law authorizing the issue of Consolidated Debentures to the amount of $20,149.00, under authority of the Cornwall Debentures Act, 1891, be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Councillor Cunningham:

That the By-law authorizing the issue of $20,149.00 worth of Consolidated Debentures be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Chairman of the Road Committee said he had employed some three Carters to remove the snow where they were cutting down Cahoto on Pitt Street. He also enquired if any one had charge of the Hay Scales, or who was doing them. The windows in the South portion of the Market building were being broken and should be looked after.

Councillor Lalonde replied that Slack Brothers were weighing their coal on the Scales.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Councillor Lalonde: That the Chairman of the Public Property Committee have the windows of the Market Building boarded up and see after the Weigh Scales.

Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

J. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 9th Feby 1874

A Special Meeting of Council was called for 8 o'clock this evening to reconsider the subject of the Electric Street Railway, and for the transaction of General business.

The Members present when the roll was called were:

The Mayor, Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeve Gallinger, and Councillors Conroy, Cunningham, Deroche, Ferguson, Kelaney, McCourt, McCracken and Wagner.

After the Mayor had called the Council to order for the transaction of business, the Clerk stated that Mr Monroe, the Agent of the Royal Insurance Company, had forwarded a new Policy for $4000 on the Town Hall and contents.

The Chairman of the Road Committee said he had not prepared a formal report; but the Clerk would read the resolution adopted in Committee and this would explain their action.

The Clerk then read the resolution in question:

That the application of John Corliss as Inspector of Roads and of the Sewers already constructed be accepted. That he be employed constantly between May 1st and November 1st at $1.50 per day, and that he be employed,

when required, during the balance of the year at the rate of $1.50 per day.

The Chairman explained that when no force was employed on the roads or Sewers, Constables would be employed in repairing walks &c.

Moved by Reeve Hodgs, Seconded by Councillor Cunningham: That the verbal report of the Road Committee, just submitted, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Derochie, Seconded by Councillor Hermiston: That the Bylaw licensing Butchers in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Councillor Derochie: That the Bylaw consolidating the several bylaws of the Town of Cornwall relating to the licensing of dogs be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Councillor Lalonde, Seconded by Councillor Hermiston: That the Bylaw (Consolidating) licensing dogs in the Town of Cornwall be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Reeve Hodgs, Seconded by Councillor Derochie: That the Bylaw

authorizing the investment of $2649.00 of the Sinking Fund provided for retiring Public School Debentures be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Councillor Wagner: That the Bylaw authorizing the investment of $2649.00 of Public School Debenture Sinking Fund be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Councillor Cunningham: That Wm Mc.Cline be heard on the subject of the Electric Street Railway.

Carried.

Wm Cline said that when the subject of the proposed Electric Street Railway was before Council last two objections, he understood, were made, viz: the use of sleighs in winter, and the exemption from taxation of the proposed Company's property.

As to the first objection, he did not think there was much in it. The Company intended giving the best possible service. They would require to handle the freight promptly and without unnecessary delay. The sleighs would be used only on the route of the Railway.

As to the second objection, he thought the Company would be paying sufficient taxes when they kept in good repair

three feet, in addition to that covered by the tracks, of the road over which the railway runs, as well as by relieving the Streets from the very heavy traffic to which they are now subjected. However, he had altered the bylaw submitted to them at last meeting by providing for exemption only on the plant and any new buildings that might be hereafter erected for the use of the railway.

Mr Reeve also suggested a clause providing for running of cars at intervals of not less than half an hour between Six o'clock in the morning and ten o'clock at night.

Moved by Councillor Wagar, Seconded by Councillor Cunningham.

That the Bylaw granting W.H. Hitchcock authority to construct and operate an Electric Street Railway in the Town of Cornwall, which was read a first time on 5th February 1894, be, as now amended, read a Second time.

Carried. Bylaw read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Falonde, Seconded by Councillor Derochie: That the Bylaw granting W.H. Hitchcock authority to build and operate an Electric Railway on certain Streets of the Town of Cornwall, and granting certain exemption from taxation in connection with said Railway be read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read a third time,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Deputy
Reeve Gallinger: That the Mayor and Town Clerk be,
and they are hereby authorized to sign the petition
to be presented to the Legislature of Ontario praying
for the ratification of the Bylaws granting certain
exemption from taxation on a portion of the Canada
Cotton Mill and commuting the taxation on
the Canada Cotton Mill and the Cornwall
Woollen Manufacturing Company's Mill.
Carried.

Moved by Councillor Dennistoun,
Seconded by Councillor McCracken: That
the Mayor, Reeve Nash, and Councillor Armstrong
be a Committee to aid in passing an Act to confirm Bylaws
Six (6) and Seven (7) of the year 1894 granting
certain exemption and Commutation of
taxes in the case of the Canada Cotton Mill
and the Cornwall Manufacturing Company's
Mill; and that said Committee be authorized
to consent, if necessary, to any alterations
that may be made, provided such alterations
do not lessen the amount of money payable
to the Corporation under such Bylaws.
Carried.

Moved by Councillor Versailles,
Seconded by Councillor McCort: That Mr
Kirkey, representing the Canadian Grandolithic
Company, of Ottawa, be heard.
Carried.

Mr Kirkey said he wished to direct
the Council's attention to the relative cost
of Grandolithic pavement - such as laid down
in front of Mr Colquhoun's and Mr R. R.

W Jennings Blocks — and the plank walks laid throughout the Town. A granolithic walk ten (10) ft wide would cost $2.88 per running foot. If built on the same conditions as that already constructed, it would cost the Corporation $1.15 per running foot, being 40% of the total cost.

It would suggest the Corporation should borrow money on twenty (20) year debentures to build these walks. This pavement would last much longer than this period; but assuming this as the limit, the granolith would last as long as three plank walks, as they require to be renewed every seven years. Taking the length of a block - 528 feet - as an example; the wooden walks for twenty one years would cost $612.00, without considering the cost of repairs, which would be quite an item; while the Town's proportion of a granolithic walk extending the same distance and for the same term of years would only be $369.00

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That Councillors Wagner, Laborde and McCrae Rev be a Special Committee to consider and report on the subject of applying to the Legislature for power to raise money to build granolithic walks in this town.

Moved in amendment by Councillor Wagner, Seconded by Councillor McCrae Rev.

That the subject now under consideration

be not referred to a Special Committee; but that this Council go into Committee of the whole for that purpose of considering the subject.

Yea — Councillors Cunningham, Hemmiston, Lalonde, McCourt, McCracken and Wagner. — 6 Yeas.

Nay. — Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Councillors Conroy and Derochie. — 4 Nay.

Amendment Carried.

The Mayor then named Councillor Wagner as Chairman and Council went into Committee of the Whole.

After the Mayor resumed the Chair, the Committee reported to Council recommending that Councillors Wagner, Hemmiston, Lalonde, McCourt and McCracken be a Special Committee to consider and report as early as possible to this Council on the subject of securing legislation to enable the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall to raise money to build permanent walks.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Councillor Derochie: That the Report of the Committee of the Whole, just submitted, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

J. Hamilton

Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, 14th Febry 1894

A Special meeting of Council was called for 8 o'clock this evening to receive the report of the Special Committee appointed on the 9th instant in connection with Granolithic walks.

Members present at roll call:
The Mayor, Revs Hodge, Deputy Revs Gallinger and Craig, Councillors Armstrong, Cunningham, McCracken and Wagner.

The Mayor stated the object of the Meeting.

Moved by Councillor Wagner, Seconded by the Rev Hodge: That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and report on the subject of constructing Granolithic walks be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Councillor Conroy took his seat at the Council Board.

Councillor Wagner, Chairman of the Committee, said that one Member, William Mack Esq, was to enquire if the Municipal Act could not be amended so as to give Municipalities the right to pay such proportion as they may deem advisable of local improvements on Streets. The deposit to be made in case of a Private Bill being asked for need not be made for two weeks yet. If the Legislature should amend the Act

we could drop proceedings and our costs in the matter would be very small. But if the Legislature should not make a general amendment to the Municipal Act, by giving the necessary notice now, we would be in a position to have a private Bill passed on our own account giving us the powers we require.

Reeve Hodgs asked the object of forwarding the notice to the Ontario Gazette tonight. The Mayor replied that unless it went tonight it would not be in time.

Councillors Deroche and Stevenson entered and took their seats.

Moved by Councillor Wagner, Seconded by Councillor McCracken: That Mr (R.A.) Pringle be heard by Council.

Carried

Mr Pringle said he was not interested in the matter more than any other citizen. He was aware that the Notice of application must be sent to the Ontario Gazette prior to the hearing of the Bill in the Private Bills Committee. The Ontario Gazette is issued on Saturday, and, in order to appear there, a Notice must be there at latest on Thursday. In two weeks after the first appearance of the Notice $100.00 must be deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. If the Bill was pushed through, there would be some further expense reaching, perhaps, another $100.00. If the necessary legislation was not obtained this year,

the Corporation could not be recouped for its outlay until the debentures were issued under authority of legislation to be obtained in the year 1885.

Councillor Armstrong said the whole thing resolved itself into this: Will we incur a small expense — perhaps $10.00 at the most — for the sake of keeping this matter open for a couple of weeks? If the Legislature makes a general amendment to the law, we can drop our proceedings and lose this small amount. If the Legislature does not take this course, we will then be in a position to press on our Private Bill.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Craig, Seconded by Councillor Armstrong: That the Report of the Special Committee, which has been read, be adopted.

Yea. Deputy Reeve Craig, and Councillors Armstrong, Hermiston, McCracken & Wagner. 5 Yeas.

Nay. Reeve Hodgs, Deputy Reeve Gallinger, and Councillors Conroy, Cunningham & Derochie. 5 Nays.

Mayor Voted Nay. Motion Lost.

Moved by Councillor Hermiston, Seconded by Reeve Hodgs: That this Council now adjourn.

Carried.

J. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 5 March 1894

The Members of Council were notified to attend a regular meeting to be held at Eight o'clock for the dispatch of General business.

Those present at roll Call were:
The Mayor, Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeve Gallinger and Craig, and Councillors Armstrong, Conroy, Cunningham, Hamilton, Lalonde, McCourt, McCracken and Wagner.

On the Members being called to order, the minutes of the Meetings held on the 5th, 9th and 14th days of February were severally read, and, on being approved by Council, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read the correspondence consisting of a letter from S. Beasley, Clerk of City of Hamilton, enclosing a petition to the Legislature praying that the land occupied or used by Churches be taxed; one from John Blevins, Clerk of the City of Toronto, forwarding a petition asking that the exemption on Churches and Church lands be abolished; one from the Single Tax Association of Toronto; one from J. J. Danahar, Secretary Citizens Band, asking that they be charged only ten dollars ($10.00) for use of Music Hall whenever that may have occasion to use it for entertainments other than Balls; One from Wm. E. H. Mackenzie requesting the free use of the Music Hall for one night on behalf of "the Ministering Children's League"; and one

from Mary Tinsberg asking for the refund of the fine and costs, amounting to $4.30, imposed on him for letting his cow run at large on the streets.

Councillor Deroche took his seat during the reading of correspondence.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Craig, Seconded by Councillor Wagner: That the Citizens Band be granted the use of the Music Hall for entertainments other than Balls at $10.00 per night: thus placing them on the same footing as local Benevolent Societies.

Moved in amendment by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Councillor Armstrong: That the Citizens Band be granted the use of the Music Hall for four nights only at $10.00 per night.

Yeas. Reeve Hodge, Dy Reeve Gallinger, and Councillors Armstrong, Conroy, Deroche & Hemmiston. 6 Yeas.

Nays. Dy Reeve Craig, and Councillors Cunningham, Lalonde, McCourt, McCracken & Wagner. 5 Nays.

The Mayor voted Nay, and declared Amendment lost, and Main Motion Carried on same division.

Moved by Councillor Deroche, Seconded by Councillor McCourt: That the application of Mrs. Maclennan, on behalf of "The Ministering Childrens League", for

the use of the Music Hall, free of rent, for an entertainment to be given. be Granted.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Hodgson, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Craig: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Councillor Hemmiston: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Lalonde, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Craig: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Craig, Seconded by Councillor Cunningham:

That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Councillor Conroy said he had been informed that a petition had been presented to Council last fall to place a lamp at the corner of Bedford and Fourth Streets, one at corner of York and Fifth Streets, and one at corner of Augusta and Fifth Streets. The bridge at corner of Bedford and Fifth Streets was in a dangerous state. Mr LaRose had gone over the side of the bridge in crossing it at night, and since then he placed a lamp there.

Councillor McCart said he had

been told that the Electric Light Company had not sufficient power to supply more lights.

The Mayor said that the petition in question had been laid on the table last fall until the Council should secure better lighting of the Town. This had never been done.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Craig, Seconded by Councillor Conroy: That the Committee on Fire, Light and Police ascertain if the Electric Light Company can furnish more lights for Streets, and that they report on the subject of placing street lamps at the corners of Bedford and South Streets, Augusta and Fifth Streets, and York and Fifth Streets.

Carried.

Treasurer Pringle said that he would like to make a few remarks to Council.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Councillor McCourt: That Mr. Pringle be heard.

Carried.

Mr. Pringle said before commencing his remarks he would ask the Clerk if the Auditors handed in their report on last Friday night. The Clerk said Yes. On Mr. Pringle's asking where that Report was, the Clerk said he did not know.

Mr. Pringle, addressing the Council, said he found a Report before Council

other than the one filed with the Clerk on last Friday night. He was now speaking as a Ratepayer. He called on Saturday morning and asked for the report filed the previous night. The Clerk said he had not got it. He then went to Mr Watson, one of the Auditors, and asked if he had put in their report. He replied they had put it in and that the Chairman of the Finance Committee would not accept it, as the Council had never adopted the payment of the item of £30 0s. He (Mr Pringle) had said he wanted the Auditors to do their duty. He called at the Town Clerk's office this morning and found that a report had been left there by a gentleman other than an Auditor.

Mr Pringle then read a letter he had written to the Auditors. He said he had got a copy of the Auditors' original report. Mr Watson in reply to a question put by him had said "they made no change in it."

He wished now to file his formal objection: That the Auditors' Report of March 2nd was the correct Report, and that the Report now before Council was not the correct Report.

In reply to the Mayor the Clerk stated, that Mr Hodge had brought to him in his Office from Mr Watson, as Mr Hodge stated, in a closed envelope the Report now in his possession.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Councillor Crosbie: That the

Auditors' Report be received and read.

Deputy Reeve Gallinger said the Finance Committee had not, as had been stated, instructed the Reeve to return the first Report to the Auditors.

Councillor Armstrong said there was no resolution to that effect; but the understanding was that Reeve Hodge should return it if it was not correct.

Reeve Hodge said he wanted the facts given, and the first report did not give the facts.

The Mayor said a cheque for $300.00 had been passed by the late Mayor without an Order. This was slightly irregular as the Council usually pass the order and then the Cheque is issued. The Reeve did not take away the Report without the consent of the Finance Committee, though no directions were given him to do so.

Mr Pringle objected that the Report now in the hands of the Clerk was not the Report of the Auditors that was typed on Friday night. He said under the Statute (Sec. 260) the Report should come to the Council.

A Vote was then taken on the Motion to receive and read the Report.

Yeas. Reeve Hodge, Councillors Derochie, Hemmiston, McCracken and Wagner 5 Yeas.

Nay. Deputy Reeves Gallinger and Craig.
Councillors Armstrong, Conroy,
Cunningham, Lalonde and McCourt. 7 Nays.

Motion lost.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger,
seconded by Deputy Reeve Craig: That the
Clerk write the Auditors to return the original
Report which they sent in last Friday night.

Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger,
seconded by Councillor Lalonde: That the
By-law licensing Butchers' Stalls in
the Town of Cornwall, which was read
a first time on February 9th be now
read a second time.

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Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Councillor Derochie,
seconded by Councillor Hermiston: That
the By-law licensing Butchers' Stalls in
the Town of Cornwall be read a third
time, passed and signed by the Mayor
notwithstanding any rule of this Council
to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read a 3rd time,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Armstrong said that
Mr Mack, our Local Member, had told
him that he would require the
petitions which had been presented to
Council on the subject of the com-
mutation of taxes on the Canada
Cotton Mill and the Cornwall
Manufacturing Company's Mill.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Craig,

Seconded by Councillor Armstrong: That the Clerk forward to our Member, Mr Mack, the petitions that were presented to the Council on the subject of commuting the taxes to be paid by the Canada Cotton Mill and the Cornwall Mfg Company's Mill.

Carried.

In answer to the Reeve Mr Pringle said that Mr Mack told him he did not know when the Committee appointed to aid in passing the Act confirming the By-laws commuting the taxes on the Mills in question would require to go to Toronto; but he would try and fix the date a week ahead.

The Chairman of Roads said that strong, able bodied men were continually asking for relief. Would it not be wise to buy the new load of stone lying here and put those men to work breaking them.

Moved by Dy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Councillor Lalonde: That the Council purchase from Gardon, Purcell & Co the new load of stone brought on last fall on the terms mentioned in their letter of 25th October, 1893.

Carried

Mr Mayor said he was trying very hard to keep down the expenditure for poor relief; but something should be done for the colored people, the Negroes.

A Small house had been built for them a few years ago; but this was falling into decay so fast that, unless repaired, it would not shelter them.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Councillor Dersochie: That fifteen dollars ($15.00) be placed in the Mayor's hands to cover necessary repairs to be made on the Ferron's house; and that said repairs be at once made.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Gallinger: That the Road Committee grade Pitt Street and First and Second Streets, scraped

Carried

Deputy Reeve Craig said he had had ~~glass~~ put in the Market windows. He did not know what to do about the Scales. Mr Hollowell declined to undertake the job of doing the weighing, saying there was not enough business to make it worth while.

Councillor W Cook said that the Carters, in consequence of the hard times, would like some consideration in the matter of taking out their licenses.

Moved by Dep Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Councillor Lalonde: That this Council now adjourn.

Carried.

J. V. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 9 March 1894

A Special meeting of Council was summoned for Eight Oclock this evening to take action regarding the audit of accounts of ~~1892~~ 1893, and for the transaction of General business.

Members present at Roll Call, were:

The Mayor, Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeves Gallinger and Craig, Councillors Armstrong, Conroy, Hermiston, Lalonde, McCourt, McCrae Rea and Wagner.

On the Correspondence being asked for, the Clerk stated he had received from Wm Mack Esq, M.P.P., a letter enclosing the petitions in connection with the commuting the taxes on the Canada Cotton Mill and the Cornwall Manufact.g Company's Mill: these petitions having been forwarded to him, at his request as directed by resolution of Council of the 5th instant.

The Mayor said that of course the main object of this meeting was to deal with the question of the Auditors' Report on last years accounts. He found this morning, on enquiry, that the Report in question had not been filed, and therefore thought it necessary to call them together. The Auditors were notified and are now present.

The Mayor then asked the Auditors if they were prepared to fyle their original Report.

Auditor Watson replied that they had a Report with them: but that, before handing it in, they wished the document they placed in the hands of the Clerk on the 5th instant, to be returned to them.

Moved by Councillor Hermiston, Seconded by Councillor Armstrong: That the document forwarded to the Clerk by the Auditors on Monday last be returned to them.

Carried.

The Clerk then handed to Auditor Watson the document named, and he placed in the Clerk's hands that was supposed to be the Auditors' original Report.

Moved by Councillor Hermiston, Seconded by Councillor Derochie: That the Report of the Auditors, now in the hands of the Clerk, be read.

Treasurer Pringle asked for permission to speak to Council, when it was

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Craig: That the Treasurer be permitted to address the Council.

Carried

Mr Pringle then said he had taken the trouble to obtain the opinion of eminent Counsel as to whether a Report, if once fyled, was not the property of the Corporation. The opinion given was that it

was the Corporation's property, and could not be removed without the Consent of the Council. His reason for speaking now was that he had rights. The Auditors had refused to answer if the document they had for presentation to Council was their original report. He now asked Council to pass a resolution to obtain Judge Carman's opinion as to whether the Auditors are not guilty of Malfeasance of Office.

Mr W. Millar, one of the Auditors, said the report just handed in by them was a copy of the original report.

The Motion was then declared Carried, and the Report was read.

Reeve Hodge objected that the document read was not a correct copy of the original. An item in it had been changed.

Mr Pringle again asked that the matter be referred to Judge Carman for his opinion: saying that if this was done he would bear the expense himself.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Craig, Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That the Auditors' Report which has been read this evening be not accepted; but that it be returned to the Auditors. And that they be instructed to file their original Report or a correct copy of same.

Auditor Watson said the document which had been read was a correct copy of their original Report with the exception of the date and the substitution of the word "Comanllie" for "Council" in one portion of it.

Motion Carried

Recve Hodge rose to a question of privilege in connection with the report of the proceedings of Council at their last meeting which appeared in this day's issue of the Cornwall Standard. He thought the report was a malicious attempt to prejudice him with the Council and that it contained an imputation that he took away the Auditors' Report on his own responsibility.

Wm A. F. Mulkern then, on the motion of Deputy Reeve Gallinger, seconded by Councillor McCort, addressed a few words to Council.

Deputy Reeve Gallinger and Councillors Hermiston and Armstrong each acknowledged his responsibility for returning the Report to the Auditors: Councillor Hermiston saying he thought the Chairman was the proper person to return it.

Recve Hodge said Mr Greenwood had asked him to bring before the notice of Council the subject of the Bridge to be built over the Raceway near the Canada Cotton Mill.

Deputy Recve Gallinger said

he thought it would be a good idea to have the second load of stone delivered here by Gatzow, River & broken by men who were asking assistance and looking for work. He had put one man at work breaking stone for one day so as to find out what it was worth per yard.

Councillor Armstrong retired by permission of the Mayor.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Craig: That the subject of the bridge over the Raceway at the Canada Cotton Mill be referred to the Road Committee for their report at next regular meeting of this Council.

Carried

Moved by Deputy Reeve Craig, Seconded by Councillor Lalonde: That the By-law licensing and regulating the owners of Livery Stables, Cab, Trucks &c in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Craig, Seconded by Councillor Armistow:

That the By-law licensing and regulating the Owners of Livery Stables, Cabs, Drays, &c be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Deputy Reeve Craig said he

had had the windows of the Market repaired and closed up, and a Scale house erected. What was to be done with the Scales?

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Councillor Laforde, that the Chairmen of the Public Property Committee look up the Scales; and that the Clerk invite tenders for the leasing the Scales for the remainder of this year

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Craig:

That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

J. S. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 13 March 1894

The following members of Council met at 8 o'clock this evening to receive the Auditors' Report on Accounts of 1893:

The Mayor, Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeves Gallinger and Craig, and Councillors Armstrong, Conroy, Herniston, McCourt and Wagner.

After roll call the Clerk read a letter from Lindsay J. Pitts asking remuneration for injury to his horses and harness through getting into the Sky Creek on Sixth Street. Matter laid over for consideration at next meeting.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Craig, Seconded by Councillor Armstrong: That the Auditors' Report on the Treasurer's Accounts for the year 1893 be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Councillor Armstrong, Seconded by Councillor Herniston: That the Auditors, who are now present, be requested to make the second paragraph of their Report more explicit by inserting therein the amount of the cheque which is referred to, as well as the date on which it was issued, and by substituting the word "Council" for the word "Committee" at the end of said paragraph. and such further changes as they may deem necessary

Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Craig,

Seconded by Councillor Wagner: That this Council do now adjourn for ten minutes while the Auditors are entering in their Report the specific matters requested of them.

Carried.

The Mayor left the Chair.

On the Mayor resuming the Chair and calling the Members to order, it was

Moved by Councillor Armstrong, Seconded by Councillor Wagner: That the Report of the Auditors on the Town Accounts of 1893, as now amplified, be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Councillor Armstrong, Seconded by ~~the Reeve~~ Reeve Hordley that the Auditors' Report, which has just been read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hordley, Seconded by Councillor Armstrong: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

The Mayor left the Chair.

J. S. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, 2nd April 1894.

A regular meeting of Council was held at 8 o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call:
The Mayor, Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeve Wm Gallinger, and Councillors Armstrong, Conroy, Derochie, Hermiston, Lalonde, and Wagner.

The Minutes of meetings held on the 5th, 9th and 13th evenings were read, and, being approved, were severally signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read a letter from L. J. Pitts, claiming $54.70 for loss and damage alleged to have been sustained through the Fly Creek Bridge on 5th Street having been carried away by high water. One from R. R. McLennan Esq, asking payment of the Corporation's proportion of cost of the Granolithic pavement laid down by him on Pitt Street. One from R. McKeen, Sec'y Fire Underwriters' Association, asking if the deficiencies in the Town's fire appliances had been rectified. One from the Kirkhead Hardware Co sending sample of 5 inch wire spike for sidewalks and offering to furnish quotations if wanted. One from the Stormont Electric Light & Power Co, stating their ability and willingness to furnish certain Street lamps required. One from J. A. McCormick, Sec'y Cornwall Junior Lacrosse Club, asking for the Music

Hall for a Ball to be given on the 13th instant on the occasion of the Lacrosse Convention to be held in the Town. Also one from J.S. Cuthbertson & Co calling attention to his "Rockledge" pavement.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Councillor Lalonde: That the communication of L.J. Pitts, claiming compensation for alleged injury to team on Sixth Street, be referred to the Road Committee for investigation and their report.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Conroy, Seconded by Councillor Armstrong: That the Cornwall Junior Lacrosse Club be granted the use of the Music Hall on the 13th instant for a Ball to be given the Delegates attending the Lacrosse Convention: the Club to bear all outlay in the way of caretaking, Gas &c.

Carried

A petition from Reverend Paul De Sanchas and 40 others was read, asking for the extension of the Water main Eastward on the Montreal road. Alexander Duchen and Bothers also petitioned Council for a sidewalk on Duncan Street.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Councillor Lalonde: That the petition of Rev. Paul De Sanchas and others be referred to the Fire, Light & Police Committee for their report thereon at as early a date as possible.

Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Councillor Conroy: That the petition of Alexander Ducken and 16 others for a sidewalk on Duncan St. be referred to the Road Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Lalonde, Seconded by Councillor Derochie: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Councillor Lalonde, Seconded by Councillor Armstrong: That the Report of the Fire, Light and Police Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Gallinger: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Councillor Lalonde: That the Finance Report, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Mayor, as a member of the Special Committee appointed to assist in procuring legislation confirming by-laws of the Town Corporation imposing the taxation of the Canada Cotton Mills and Cornwall Manuf'g Co's Mills, reported to Council that they had appeared before the Private Bills Committee of the House at Toronto, and had given as full information on the subject as was in their power. The Committee

of the House reported unanimously in favor of confirming the Bylaws. He was informed that the Act had received two readings before the House, and there was every reason for supposing it would become law. He could not give too much praise to our Member, Mr Reed, who had done every thing in his power on our behalf before the arrival of the Committee.

The Mayor enquired if the Road Committee had prepared their report on the subject of the Bridge over the Raceway at the Canada Cotton Mill.

The Chairman replied that he was not aware that the matter had been referred to his Committee. A Special Committee had been appointed last fall, and they proposed that the Canada Cotton Co and the Town should jointly build a new bridge and do away with one of the two existing bridges. He thought we should adopt one of two courses - either unite with the Canada Cotton Company in building a bridge, or build one ourselves.

Reeve Hodge said that Mr Greenwood, the Superintendent of the Mill, had told him that it was too late to build a new bridge this year as they could not do so before the water would be let into the Canal again. Our only course now was to patch up the old one for this year.

Moved by Councillor Wagner, Seconded by Councillor Dersonie: That

the Chairmen of the Road Committee have the bridge over the railway west of the Canada Cotton Mill sufficiently repaired to make it safe for this year.

Carried.

The Reeve said that on the strength of a Petition presented to the Legislature, there was a Bill now before the House having for its object the granting Cities the power to pay from General funds 40 per cent of the cost of permanent pavement laid by citizens in front of their property. He thought it would be worth while trying to have the power extended to Towns.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Councillor Derochie: That our Member, Mr Mack, be requested to take the necessary steps to amend the Bill, now before the Local Legislature, granting Cities the power to pay out of their General funds 40 per cent of the cost of permanent pavements constructed by private individuals in front of their property, by extending the same privilege to Towns.

Carried

The Mayor said an Account had been presented to Council for digging a grave in the Cemetery for a poor child. He intended looking into the matter before recommending it for payment: for under the Statute the Cemetery Co.y was required to furnish the grave.

The Chairman of the Local Board

of Health reported to Council that, at a meeting lately held, the Board decided on recommending Council to appoint a Sanitary Inspector.

Councillor Lalonde, Chairman of the Fire, Light & Police Committee, said he had asked the Waterworks Co to open the hydrants so as to ascertain if they were all in good working order. One of the Company said he would open them at such time as he wished. If the Chairman chose to select any particular hydrant, he would open and test it. This was done and the hydrant was found all right.

Councillor Wagner thought this a pretty high handed proceeding. Council in the public interest required to be certain that all these hydrants were in proper working order, and they should not depend on any one's statement in the matter. The Contract with the Cornwall Waterworks Company provides that the hydrants shall be tested at least once a month.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That the Clerk write the Aikenhead Hardware Co and W Reid & Son, St Johns, P.Q., asking prices for such wire spikes for sidewalks.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Lalonde, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Gallinger. That the Clerk obtain the necessary

necessary Dog tags for the year.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Road Committee asked the Members to remain a few minutes after the Council adjourned.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Reeve Hodgs: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

J. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 7 May 1894

The following Members of Council met at 8 o'clock this evening, their regular night of meeting:

Mayor Hamilton, Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeve Gallinger and Craig, and Councillors Armstrong, Conroy, Devenie, Hermiston, Lalonde, McCourt, McCracken and Wagner.

Minutes of meeting of April 2nd were read, and, being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk submitted for perusal of Members the Treasurer's Monthly financial Statement.

The Clerk then read a letter in which John. B. Atchison asked to be allowed to continue the collection of taxes of 1893; one from James Leitch Esq, acting on behalf of the petitioners concerned, that action be taken regarding the Leitch Creek Sewer; one from Cyprian Lalonde applying for a Billiard License; and one from John E. Loney wishing to leave the Market building and part of lot for a term of years.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Councillor McCourt: That Mr J.B. Atchison be, and he is hereby, appointed to continue the levy and collection of the taxes unpaid on roll of year 1893;

he to give such Bonds as will be satisfactory to the Finance Committee.

Carried.

The subject of the Leitch Creek Sewer was then discussed, and the petition that had been presented to Council on the subject was read.

Moved by Councillor Hermiston, Seconded by Councillor Wagner: That the petition asking for the construction of the Leitch Creek Sewer, which had been recalled by Council, be referred to our Engineer, W. Brown, for his immediate report.

Yeas. Deputy Reeve Gallinger and Craig, and Councillors Hermiston, Lalonde, McCourt and Wagner — 6 Yeas.

Nays. Reeve Hodgson, Councillors Armstrong, Conroy, Derochie and McCracken — 5 Nays.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Derochie, Seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That a license to keep a Billiard saloon be granted Cyprian Lalonde, on his complying with the requirements of the By-law regulating such matters.

Yea Reeve Hodgson, Dep. Reeve Gallinger and Craig, and Comms. Derochie Conroy, Hermiston, Lalonde, McCracken and Wagner — 9 Yeas.

Nay. Councillors Armstrong & McCourt — 2 Nays.

Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Reeve Hodgs: That the Communication of John. E. Loney regarding the Market be referred to the Public Property Committee for their report.

Carried

Petitions were read praying that the Street Sprinkling might be continued on Pitt Street as far North as Eighth Street; that Sidney Street should be sprinkled from Second Street North to Mrs. McGills residence; and that Water Street should be sprinkled between Marlborough and Adolphus Streets.

Moved by Dy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the petition asking for the continuing the Street Sprinkling on Pitt Street from Fourth to Eighth Street be granted provided the petition is sufficiently signed.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodgs, Seconded by Dy Reeve Gallinger: That Sidney Street be sprinkled from Second Street North to residence provided the petition asking for same is sufficiently signed.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Derochie, Seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the petition, asking that Water Street be sprinkled from Marlborough Street to Adolphus Street, be granted; provided the petition is sufficiently signed and the Contractor is able to do the work asked for.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodgs, Seconded by Comm. Hennistow: That the Report of

Committee on Sewers be received and read

Carried.

The Clerk read the report setting forth that, as the Committee had not been able to obtain any definite or satisfactory information as to the Government's intentions regarding the Water Street Sewer, they recommended Council to take immediate steps to compel the Government to grant us our rights.

Moved by Comn. Hermiston, Seconded by Comn. Derochie: That the Report of the Sewer Committee, just now communicated to Council, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Lalonde, Seconded by Dy Reeve Gallinger: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light & Police be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comn. Lalonde, Seconded by Comn. Derochie: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee, just read, be amended by striking out that portion recommending the laying a pipe from a hydrant, to be placed at corner of Dumont and Edward Streets, to the Separate School; and that the report, as so amended, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Comn. Lalonde: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reeve Hodgs, Seconded

by Coun. Devedie: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

A letter was handed to the Clerk and read by him to Council in which Mr J. J. Kirkpatrick called attention to the very bad and dangerous condition of the sidewalk on Southside of First Street between Pitt and Sidney Streets.

Moved by by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by ~~by~~ Reeve ~~Hodge~~ Craig: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried Report read.

Moved by by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by By Reeve Craig: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

The tenders received for the Street Sprinkling, also a petition that the contract be given to Mr. Keachey, one of the parties tendering, were read.

Mr J. Buckley, the other party who had tendered, asked to be heard.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by By Reeve Gallinger: That Mr J. Buckley be heard by this Council.

Carried.

Mr Buckley said he was a large ratepayer of the Town and thought he should get the Contract. He was prepared to put a good team and a good team on the

work. If the Council wished to employ a man from the Country and give a ~~Townsman~~ the "go by", well and good.

Moved by Comm. Wagner, Seconded by Dep. Reeve Craig: That no action be taken regarding the tenders received for Street Sprinkling; but that new tenders be asked for, and that in the meantime the sprinkling be continued under present arrangement.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Board of Health, Councillor Wagner, reported that the Board of Health recommended that Mr William Hall be appointed Sanitary Inspector.

Moved by Dep. Reeve Craig, Seconded by Comm. Wagner: That the Report of the Local Board of Health just submitted, be adopted; and that the By-law appointing William Hall Sanitary Inspector of this Town, at $1.50 per day for time he is actually employed as such Inspector, be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Dep. Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comm. Deroche: That the By-law appointing William Hall Sanitary Inspector of this Town be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by the Reeve, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That Deputy Reeve Gallinger, and Councillors Armstrong, Conway and Derochie, and the Mover be the Court of Revision for the current year; and that the Bylaw appointing them such be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Wagner: That the Bylaw appointing the Court of Revision for this year be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

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Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dep Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. Wagner: That the Court of Revision hold its first Sitting at ten o'clock, forenoon of Tuesday, 29th May, current.

Carried.

Moved by Dep Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by the Reeve: That the Chairman of the Road Committee ask for tenders for the quantity of plank required for walks: to be delivered on Townstall lot and to be measured before being accepted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Police Committee obtain summons writs for the police.

Carried

Deputy Reeve Craig said he had given Mr Henry Roberts a couple of orders to supply wood to some poor people. He

He had no intention of being meddlesome in this matter; but the Mayor could not be found at the time. He gave the order on his personal responsibility. — so, if Council did not accept to assume the liability, he would pay the account himself.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Com. Deroche: That the account of Young Roberts amounting to $3.25 for wood supplied the Poor be paid.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Reeve Craig: That Comrs Deroche, McCourt and McCracken be a Special Committee to look after the Street Sprinkling for this year.

Yea. by Reeves Gallinger and Craig, and Councillor Magnes. 3 Yeas.

Nay. Reeve Hodge, Comrs Armstrong, Conroy, Deroche, Hermiston, Lalonde, McCourt & McCracken. 8 Nays.

Motion lost.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Com. McCracken: That the subject of the York Street Sewer be left in the hands of the Mayor, the Reeve (Hodge) and Councillor Magnes as a Special Committee to take such steps as they may deem expedient in accordance with the Engineer's report.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Councillor Deroche: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

J. S. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, 18 May 1874

A Special meeting of Council was summoned for 8 o'clock this evening to open and dispose of the tenders for Sprinkling certain Streets for the season, and for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call: His Worship the Mayor, Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeve Gallinger, and Councillors Armstrong, Conroy, Cunningham, Deroche, Hermiston, Lalonde, McDonald & McLaren.

The Clerk read the following correspondence:

A Communication from A. N. Bruce, Sec'y Provincial Board of Health as to means to be adopted for the prevention

of Small pox: One from Leitch, Pringle and Harkness, informing Council that decision had been given against the Corporation in the case of Miss Dernchie, and asking further instructions; and one from Thos Sadler, Manager Academy of Music, Hamilton, on the subject of forming a Theatrical Circuit.

Moved by Reeve Hodgs, Seconded by Comn. Lalonde: That the Communication from Secretary of Provincial Board of Health be referred to our Local Board of Health.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Hodgs, Seconded by Dy Reeve Gallinger: That Mr Leitch procure a copy of the Judgments delivered in re "Dernchie vs Cornwall"; and that on receipt of same Council be called together to consider what action, if any, they will take in the matter.

Carried

A petition was read in which Mrs Grant and Caleese Kingsley asked that the Sprinkling on Sidney Street should be continued North so as to include their premises.

Moved by Comn. Normington, Seconded by Comn. Dernchie: That the petition just read be granted if, on examination, the Clerk find it sufficiently signed.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Hemiston: That Wm J. E. Loney be heard on the subject of his proposal to lease the Market and part of lot.

Carried.

Mr Loney said he was willing to buy or lease. He required a frontage of 200 feet, Commencing at a point 25 feet either East of West of the Market Building. He required this so as to give room for loading & unloading. He would give $2000.00 for a lease of 25 years with exemption from taxation, or he would $2500.00 ~~for the property~~ at the expiry of the 25 years the building would be his. He was aware the Council could only give exemption from taxation for ten years. As a general rule a Machinist was not a man of much means. He wanted the premises for a Foundry and Machine Shop. He would not guarantee the number of men he would employ, as that would depend on the state of trade. Those employed, however, would be skilled Mechanics.

Moved by Councillor Lalonde, Seconded by Councillor Cunningham: That the matter under consideration be laid over until next regular meeting of Council pending the Report of the Committee on Public Property to be then submitted.

Carried.

The Clerk reported to Council that two petitions presented asking for extended sprinkling of Streets were correct.

The third one presented asking for the sprinkling of Water Street between Adolphus and Marlborough Streets was not sufficiently signed.

Moved by Recve Hodge, Seconded by Comm. Armstrong: That Mr D. R. Brown be heard on the subject of the Zurich Creek Sewer.

Carried.

Mr Brown said he had been stopped before he completed his survey and work in connection with the Zurich Creek Sewer. He thought he had reported that, if the Sewer was to be constructed, it should be carried to Marlborough Street so as to gather in the water and increase the velocity of the flow. If the Sewer was only carried as far as Second Street a larger pipe would be required. He was informed that a petition was now being circulated for signatures with a view to carrying the Sewer out to Fourth Street. The majority of people using the Creek live North of Second Street. He proposed to follow the line of the Creek to some extent. If the Creek was left in its present condition some trouble would soon arise, as some portions of it were in a very bad state.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comm. Kerslake: That the tenders for Sprinkling Streets be now opened and read.

Carried. Tenders read.

The Tenders were as follows:

William Gallinger	3¼ cents	per	lineal foot.
Michael Hinchey	3⅞ "	"	"
Sam Logan	3¾ "	"	"
Buckley & Co	3⅛ "	"	"

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Hermiston: That the tender of Buckley & Co, being the lowest, be accepted provided they furnish the Road Committee with sufficient and satisfactory security for carrying out the Contract.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Dy Reeve Gallinger: That the By-law regulating the storage of Coal oil in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Hermiston, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Reeve, Councillor Armstrong and the Mover be a Special Committee to report at next meeting of Council on the subject of storage of Coal oil in the Town.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Wagner: That the Clerk notify the Collector not to collect the taxes levied for 1893 from the Mechanics' Institute, Also that the rent of the Hall due by the Mechanics Institute be remitted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Wagner, Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That all Wharfages due this Corporation be collected forthwith,

and that the Clerk adopt any measures that may be necessary to attain that object

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Talonde, Seconded by Coun. Devroche: That the Public School Trustees be granted the use of the Music Hall on the 29th June, free of charge, for an exhibition to be given by the pupils.

Reeve Hodge, addressing the Chair, stated that this Corporation had within a short time been bereft by death of two valued Officials in the persons of Mr William Atkinson, our Assessor & Collector; and Mr D. V. MacMillan, one of our Auditors. He then spoke in high terms of Commendation of the worth of both the deceased.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Councillor Wagner: That a resolution expressive of this Councils sincere sympathy and condolence be prepared and forwarded by our Clerk, with the Seal of the Corporation thereto attached, to Mrs Atkinson, Widow of the late William Atkinson, our Assessor and Collector; and to Mrs Donald MacMillan, Brother of the late Auditor, Mr A. V. MacMillan. And that this Council attend Mr MacMillans funeral in a body.

Carried.

Deputy Reeve Gallinger said that Mrs Bruce had spoken to him and other Members of Council about getting a reduction of her taxes of 1898. (Same $3.74 cts),

as it was utterly impossible for her to pay them. She could pay $25.00 and wished to know if the Council would accept that amount as full payment.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, seconded by Councillor Lalonde: That this Council accept $25.00 (twenty five dollars in full payment of Mr. John S. Brais taxes for year 1893.

Carried.

Councillor Wagner said he was given to understand that the Town had been losing some measure of income owing to our not having enacted by-laws licensing Pedlars, and Auctioneers; as we were entitled to do under the amended Act. He gave notice that at next meeting of Council he would introduce a by-law licensing Hawkers, Pedlars and Auctioneers.

The Chairman of the Road Committee, Deputy Reeve Gallinger, said he had invited tenders for plank for sidewalks; but had not as yet received any. He thought it would be well to have the lumber piled on the Town Hall lot and measured before being accepted. We could move the building in which the Road Machine was housed back of the Town Hall, and build a fence from the North and South corners of the Hall to rear of the lot. The place would not then be an open Common as at present.

Moved by Councillor Lalonde,

Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the Chairman of the Road Committee move the Road Machine Stable to the rear of the Town Hall; and that he build a Six (6) foot close board fence from the North West and South West Corners of the Town Hall to the rear of the lot with a gate or gates at most convenient positions.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

J. Hamilton
Reeve.

Copy.

Town Hall
Cornwall. May 1894

Dear Madam,

The Members of the Council of this Town thoroughly realizing and deploring the very severe loss sustained by you in the death of your dear Son, Mr A.L. MacMillan, desire to assure you of their sincere and heartfelt sympathy in your deep affliction.

While recognizing the fact that the "Great Comforter" alone can fully assuage your grief, we would endeavour to soften the blow somewhat by bearing testimony to the zeal and efficiency with which Mr MacMillan discharged for several years past his official duties as Auditor of this Corporation and by assuring you of the very high position he held in the esteem and

respect of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Yours respectfully
(Sd) C. J. Hamilton Mayor
Geo. E. Jarvis Clerk

Mr Donald MacMillan
Cornwall.

Copy.

Town Hall
Cornwall May 1874

Dear Madam

The Council of the Town of Cornwall desire to offer their condolence and most earnest sympathy with you and the Members of your family in the deep affliction caused by the death of your late Husband, Mr William Atkinson.

The loss sustained when a beloved Husband and Father is removed from his family by death is all but irreparable and the sorrow inflicted is almost beyond endurance.

The Public at large feel they have a right to share your sorrow, as so large a portion of your late Husband's time was spent some years ago in administering the affairs of the Town as a Councillor; while, in more recent years and at the time of his lamented death, he was a valued Official worthily and conscientiously discharging the responsible duties of Collector.

Permit us then to express the hope that your burden may, to some extent

at least, be lightened by the remembrance of the sincere regard and earnest admiration felt by all classes for your late Husband's manly, upright and straightforward course through life.

I have respectfully
(Sgd) C. J. Hamilton, Mayor
Geo. S. Harris Clerk

Mrs William Morrison
Cornwall.

Town Hall
Cornwall. 4 June 1894

The regular monthly meeting of Council was held at 8 o'clock this evening.

Members present when roll was called: The Mayor, Reeve Hoff, Dy Reeve Gallinger & Craig, and Councillors Conroy, Cunningham, Donohue, Hermiston, Lalonde, McCort, McCracken and Wagner.

The minutes of meetings held on the 7th and 18th days of May were read and being pronounced correct were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk laid on table, for perusal by Members, the Treasurer's financial Statement for month of May. He also read a letter in which Leitch, Pringle and Martineau stated that, judging from a reply received from Department of Railways and Canals, they intended asking tenders for the construction of the Water Street Sewer.

Another letter from the same firm enclosing copies of Judgment rendered in "Donohue & Cornwall"; and one from Henry Doyle & Joseph Dorwin, enclosing a petition for the construction of a Sewer on Marked Road from Albert Street to Edward Street and down Edward Street to William Street.

The Mayor said the Government Engineer had told him that everything was ready for the construction of the Water Street Sewer and that Council

could commencing the York Street Sewer.
Also, that if the Town Engineer so wished,
he could give him levels of Water Street
Sewer to work by. The intention was
to carry the grade of Water Street Sewer
East and West from a point on York
Street. The West portion would discharge
through the Culvert under the Canal.

Moved by Reeve Keefe, Seconded
by Dy Reeve Craig: That Mr Brown, the
Town Engineer be heard.

Carried.

Mr Brown said he could not now
speak authoritatively of the relative depths
of the two Sewers. A manhole would be
required where the old Sewer is situated,
and in building it, the old Sewer would
be destroyed.

Moved by Com. Wagner, Seconded
by Com. Cunningham: That on Engineer,
Mr Brown, consult with the Government
Engineer as to the levels which will suit
York Street Sewer and Water Street Sewer.
That he report to Council at an early day;
and that, if all is correct, this Council
ask for tenders for the construction of the
York Street Sewer.

Carried.

A petition was then read in which
Angus Lalonde and five others asked that
Eighth Street be drained and turnpiked
between York and Bedford Streets.

The Chairman of the Road Committee

said the difficulty about the matter was that the road was higher at both ends of the road complained of then it was in the centre, and the only means of getting the water away was by a private ditch through Mr Murphy's lot. However, his Committee would consider the matter and see what could be done.

Moved by Dy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Com. Lalonde: That Mr Mc Slack be heard by Council.

Carried.

Mr Slack said the Steamer Richelieu was being put on here as a Passenger boat between Cornwall and Fort Covington. She was to make two trips each day and lie over here at night. On making enquiry he was told the wharfage was $60.00. He thought this very high, and rather than pay so much they would land at the lower wharf. He thought half that amount would be sufficient.

Moved by Reeve Keogh, Seconded by Com. Cunningham: That the "Richelieu" be allowed the use of the upper wharf for this season for the sum of thirty (30) dollars payable in advance: the "Rocket," however, to have the right of way over the "Richelieu."

Carried.

Moved by Com. Conroy, Seconded by Com. McCart: That Mr Joseph Keye be heard at this Council Board.

Carried

Mr Keye wished a lamp placed at corner of Bedford and Fifth Streets where his property was situated.

Moved by Dy Reeve Craig,
Seconded by Comm. Merriston: That the question of placing a light at the Corner of Bedford and Fifth Streets be referred to the Committee on Fire, Light & Police for their report at next regular meeting.

Carried.

Deputy Reeve Craig, Chairman of the Public Property Committee, said that, on speaking to some members regarding Mr J. Edgar's offer for the Market, they seemed to think it was not worth while considering it. Consequently, he had not called the Committee together.

Comm. Merriston, one of the Committee appointed to report on the Storage of coal oil, said the Underwriters Association made no extra charge for insurance where 5 bbls of coal oil were stored. Nor did they do so for more than five barrels and less than ten barrels, provided such quantity did not infringe any Municipal by-law

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Dy Reeve Craig: That the time for making the report on the Stor of coal oil be extended until next regular meeting of this Council

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Craig, Seconded by Comm. Conroy: That Mr Emmet Adams be heard at this Council Board.

Carried.

Mr Adams said the Cadet Band

Association wished to give a Concert on the 12th June for the benefit of the Association's funds. As they were a Benevolent Association they wished to be treated as similar Associations were and have the use of the Music Hall for ten dollars ($10.00).

Moved by by Reeve Craig, Seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the use of the Music Hall be granted the Cadet Band Association for their Concert on the 12th instant for ten dollars.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Hodgs, Seconded by by Reeve Gallinger: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Wagner: That the Report of the Finance Committee ~~just read~~, be adopted.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee mentioned a number of Accounts which his Committee had not dealt with as they were not accompanied with the order from the Chairmen of the several Committees interested. Constables Reardon and Smyth had each rendered an account for portions of fines which, under Statute, were payable to the Prosecutor. ~~Constable~~ Smyth had withdrawn his. Constable Reardon's amounted to $15.00 for Prosecuting for Profanation of the Lord's Day.

Moved by by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Reeve Hodgs: That the A/c of John G.

Hewitt, amounting to $18.21 be paid on the express understanding that, for the future, his accounts must be accompanied by the orders from the Chairman of the Committee authorizing the purchase

Carried

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Dy Reeve Craig: That Arthur Dicks Account of One dollar be paid and charged to "Miscellaneous" Account if, on examination the Clerk find same correct.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Devenie, Seconded by Comm. McCracken: That W.H. McArthur's Account of $1.85 be paid.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Craig, Seconded by Comm. Devenie: That R.A. Pringle Esq be heard with reference to Mr Reeder's Account.

Carried.

Mr Pringle said that, under "The Lord's Day Act", one half the fine imposed for violation of the Act was to be paid to the person prosecuting the charge. Another Section of another Act says that a Salaried officer is not entitled to receive any such allowance.

The Mayor said that, under the circumstances, the matter rested with Council.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Dy Reeve Craig: That Constable Reeder be allowed to withdraw his account.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Gallinger,

Seconded by Comn. Deroche: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comn. Cunningham: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Road Committee reported that the Bond of Buckley & Co, which was required for the carrying out of the Contract for Sprinkling Streets, was not a satisfactory Bond and must be returned.

Moved by Comn. Wagner, Seconded by Comn. Deroche: That the By-law licensing Hawkers and Pedlars in the Town of Cornwall, of which he had given notice at a former meeting, be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Comn. Armistead: That the By-law licensing Hawkers and Pedlars for the Town of Cornwall, which has just been read, be laid over until next regular meeting of Council for further consideration as to the license fees to be enacted.

Moved in amendment by Deputy Reeve Craig, Seconded by Comn. Wagner: That the following licensed fees be inserted in the By-law licensing Hawkers and Pedlars in the Town of Cornwall, viz: For every person travelling on foot, $20.00; with one horse, $20.00; with two horses, $30.00; in or with a decked boat or vessel, $80.00; in an open boat or vessel, $50.00; And that the By-law

be then read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Yea. Deputy Reeves Gallinger & Craig, and Comrs. Derochie and Wagner. 4 Yeas.

Nay. Reeve Hodge, Comrs. Conroy, Cunningham, Hermiston, Lalonde, McCourt, McCrackan. 7 Nays.

Amendment lost.
Main Motion Carried on same division.

Moved by Comr. Wagner, Seconded by Dy Reeve Craig: That the By-law amending the by-law licensing Transient Traders in the Town of Cornwall according to notice given, by increasing the fee payable from $100.00 to $250.00 be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read a first time.

Moved by Dy Reeve Craig, Seconded by Comr. Derochie: That the By-law amending the by-law licensing Transient Traders in the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Moved in amendment by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Dy Reeve Gallinger: That the By-law amending the by-law licensing Transient Traders in the Town of

Cornwall be amended by making the license fee $150.00 instead of $250.00; and that the by-law as so amended be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Yea. Reeve Hodge, Dy Reeve Gallinger, Councillors Hermiston and Lalonde. 4 Yeas.

Nay. Dy Reeve Craig, Councillors Conroy, Cunningham, Deroche, McCourt, McCracken and Wagner. 7 Nays.

Amendment Lost.

Moved in amendment by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Dy Reeve Gallinger: That the by-law amending the by-law licensing Transient Traders in the Town of Cornwall be so amended as to make the license fee payable $175.00 instead of $250.00. And that the by-law as so amended be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

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Yea. Reeve Hodge, Dy Reeve Gallinger, Councillors Hermiston and Lalonde. 4 Yeas.

Nay. Dy Reeve Craig, Councillors Conroy, Cunningham, Deroche, McCourt, McCracken and Wagner. 7 Nays.

Amendment Lost.

Moved in amendment by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Dy Reeve Gallinger: That the by-law amending the by-law licensing Transient Traders in the Town of Cornwall be amended by making the license fee $200.00 instead

of $250.00; And that the by-law as so amended be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Yea. Reeve Hodge, Dy Reeve Gallinger, Comrs Conroy, Hermiston and Lalonde. 5 Yeas.

Nay Dy Reeve Craig, Comrs Cunningham, Derochie, W Court, W Cracken, Wagner. 5 Nays.

Amendment Lost.

The main Motion was then put with the following result:

Yea. Dy Reeve Craig, Comrs Cunningham, Derochie, W Court, W Cracken, Wagner. 6 Yeas

Nay Reeve Hodge, Dy Reeve Gallinger, Comrs Conroy, Hermiston and Lalonde. 5 Nays.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Comr. Derochie: That the Clerk read for the benefit of the Council the judgments delivered in "Derochie vs Cornwall".

Carried. Judgments read.

Some Members expressed themselves in favour of carrying the case to the Supreme Court.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded

by Comn. Lalonde: That consideration of the question of appealing the case "Deroshie vs Cornwall" to the Supreme Court be deferred until a Special meeting to be called for that purpose on evening of Wednesday, the 8th inst.

Carried.

The Clerk Stated, in reply to Dy Reeve Gallinger, that the Collector's roll had not yet been returned.

Moved by Dy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That the Clerk notify the Collector to take such steps as may be necessary to enable him to close and return his roll at once.

Carried.

Moved by Comn Lalonde, Seconded by Comn. Deroshie: That the Clerk notify the Cornwall Water Works Co to put in an hydrant at Corner of Fremont and Edward Streets at once.

Carried.

Chairman of Road Committee asked if it was intended to lay any of the new rock on top of the old ones or not.

Moved by Dy Reeve Craig, Seconded by Comn. McCracken: That the new rock be laid on top of the old ones where such a course is practicable.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Dy Reeve Craig: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

J. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 6 June 1894

A Special Meeting was called for the purpose of considering whether we shall appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada against the decision given in "Deroche vs Cornwall."

Members present at Roll Call at 8 o'clock:

The Mayor, Reeve Hodge, Dy Reeve Gallinger, and Councillors Annaroy, Conroy, Cunningham, Herrington, McRae & Wagner.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting, and said we must come to some decision on the matter tonight, as tomorrow would be the last day on which we could enter our appeal. He then asked Mr Leitch, the Corporation's Solicitor, who was present by request, to state what the costs of taking the matter to the Supreme Court were likely to be

Mr Leitch said that the probable costs — for he could only guess at them — of both sides, if we were unsuccessful, would be $800.00, $900.00 should be the outside. This includes Counsel fees. The printing account would be small.

Councillor Deroche took his seat

Mr Leitch further said that if the Corporation wins the case they could

set their costs, as he understood Derochie was good for them. However, he did not wish to urge the Council to go on with the appeal

Councillor Lalonde entered and took his seat at the Council Board.

Mr Leitch continued: — If the Corporation won, all costs must be borne by Derochie. If Derochie was not able to pay, the Corporation would have to pay its own costs - $378.00, and the costs of the Supreme Court, say $450.00 If Derochie was good, our costs would be the first paid. There was no process whereby we could exact security for costs from a Citizen. There could not be any appeal to the Privy Council in this matter, as no Constitutional point was involved.

Several Members expressed their views on the subject: the Reeve saying he was in favor of appealing, now that he learned it could not be taken to the Privy Council.

Moved by Councillor Morrison, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Gallinger: That this Council instruct their Counsel, Messrs Leitch, Pringle and Mackness, to take the necessary steps for appealing to the Supreme Court of Canada against the decision given in Derochie vs Cornwall

Yeas. Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Councils Armstrong, Cunningham, Morrison, McCracken. 5 Yeas

Nays. Councils Conroy, Derochie, Lalonde & Bagnier 4 Nays.

Carried.

The Mayor then told Mr Keiter he could proceed as agreed with the matter, and that the Clerk would send him a formal notice to that effect in the morning.

Moved by Comn. Hermiston, Seconded by Comn Zalonde: That the Report of our Engineer, Mr Brown, with reference to the Government Sewer on Water Street, West, be received and read

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comn. Hermiston, Seconded by Comn. Derochie: That Mr Brown be heard.

Carried.

Mr Brown said the Government Engineer told him the new Sewer would be one foot deeper than the old one. It would extend from York Street, West. The old Sewer from York Street, East, would admit of the York Street Sewer being built; but it would not afford proper sanitary drainage.

Moved by Reeve Stodgell, Seconded by Comn. Derochie: That the Clerk notify the Government Engineer that we intend commencing the York Street Sewer on 15th July next; and that he state this notice is given so that Government Sewer may be so far advanced as not to impede work on, or interfere with, the York Street Sewer.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodgs, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Account of Frank Lyo amounting to $37.50, which was inadvertently omitted from the Finance Report passed on the 4th instant, be paid.

Carried

Moved by by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Reeve Hodgs: That Mr J. Buckley be heard.

Carried.

Mr Buckley stated his inability to procure other Bondsmen in connection with the Contract for Street Sprinkling than those he had submitted. The only way would be for Council to retain, until the completion of his Contract, (10) ten or (15) fifteen per cent of the amount of each estimate.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That ten (10) per cent be deducted from each estimate payable to J. Buckley & Co on his Street Sprinkling Contract as Security for his property carrying out his Contract and as Security against any loss that may accrue

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Wagner, Seconded by Coun. McCracken: That the Macadamized Streets be Scraped at once

Carried.

Moved by by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun Cunningham: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

J. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 4 July 1894

A Special meeting of Council was called for 8 o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business:

Members present at roll call: The Mayor, Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeve Wm Gallinger and W.H. Craig, and Coun's Conroy, Derochie, Hermiston, Lalonde, McCourt, McCracken and Wagner.

The Minutes of meetings held on June 4th and 6th were read, and, on being approved by Council, were signed by the Mayor.

The Treasurer's financial Statement for June was submitted by the Clerk.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Dy Reeve Craig: That Council do adjourn for five minutes to allow the Finance Committee to complete their Report to be submitted to Council.
Carried

On the Council's resuming business the Clerk read the following letters: J. Binnet for Superintending Engineer of St Lawrence Canals re water & Sewer; Donald McDonald, complaining of water in his cellar; the Stormont Electric Light and Power Co, of increase in price of Gas on July 1st; Secretary Treasurer of High School, requesting payment of $200. wrongfully struck

off their Levy of 1894, and asking Statement of their required levy for 1895 of $1874.00; Leitch, Pringle & Harkness, asking payment of $400.00 on account cost "Deroche vs Cornwall"; S. J. & P. J. Callaghan, sending an Interim receipt for Insurance on Town Hall; Buckley & Co, asking for erection of a Stand-pipe at Corner of Pitt and Fifth Streets so as to facilitate the Street Sprinkling; and S. J. and P. J. Callaghan again sending the Interim receipt for insurance which had been returned to them by the Clerk.

Moved by Coun. Hemmiston, Seconded by Coun. W Cracken: That the letter of Wm D. McDonald regarding water being in his cellar be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Carried

Reeve Hodgson said that he and Deputy Reeve Gallinger had taken legal advice regarding the $300.00 cut off the High School levy by the Finance Committee of 1893. They contended that the Counties Council had no right to ask the Town to pay a proportion of cost of County pupils. The method is this: The Government first makes its grant: then the Counties must supply an equal amount. The balance required is then levied by the County Council on the High School District in proportion to the pupils of the Town attending. The County Council obtained advice as to the Town's liability from Leitch, Pringle & Harkness which was identical with that given them by D. B. Macdonald. Under these circumstances they could

do nothing but pay the demand.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Dy Reeve Craig: That an order ~~be~~ issued to the Board of High School Trustees for $300.00, being the amount deducted last year from their levy for the year 1894.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Comn. Deroche: That the action of Deputy Reeve Gallinger and himself in obtaining Mr Macdonnell's opinion on the Town's liability for the $300.00, balance of levy demanded by the County Council be endorsed by this Council.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Craig, — Seconded by Comn. Deroche: That the Chairman of the Fire, Light and Police Committee have a Standpipe, of proper size and construction to serve the Sprinkling Wagon, erected on Pitt Street midway between South and Fifth Streets.

Carried.

A petition was then read from J. Marshall and Fifty(50) others, requesting Council to name the lane running East from Gloucester Street, between Third and Fourth Streets. Also one in which Samuel Cline and Others ask that the sidewalk lately laid on East side of Pitt Street, between Second and Fourth Streets, be widened.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded

by Councillor McCrae Rew: That the lane running East from Gloucester Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, be named "Aberdeen" Street.

Carried.

After a Motion to refer the petition of Samuel Cline and 38 others to the Road Committee for their report had been discussed and withdrawn by consent: it was

Moved by Dy Reeve Craig, — Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the petition of Samuel Cline and 38 others be not granted.

Carried

The Chairman of the Public Property Committee, Dy Reeve Craig, said the foundation of the Market Scales had given away, and he was having it repaired. It was impossible to get any person to attend them; so he thought they should be looked up. He had had to get a new frame made and this would cost from $12.00 to $15.00.

Moved by Dy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Dy Reeve Craig: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Councillor Hermiston, Seconded by Reeve Rudd: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Deputy Reeve Craig, Seconded by

by Councillor Conroy: That the Report of the Finance Committee be amended by striking out the item payable to D. Monroe for insurance on the Town Hall.

Yea. by Reeve Craig, Councillors Conroy, Derochie, Lalonde, McCracken and Wagner. 6 Yeas.

Nay. Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Councillors Hermiston & McCourt. 4 Nays.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Councillor Derochie: That the Report of the Finance Committee, as amended, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Craig, Seconded by Councillor Conroy: That the insurance of $7000.00 on the Town Hall and contents, now expiring be placed equally between the North British & Mercantile Insurance Co. and the Alliance Insurance Co.

Yea. by Reeve Craig, Councillors Conroy, Derochie, Lalonde, McCracken, and Wagner. 6 Yeas

Nay. Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeve Gallinger, and Councillors Hermiston & McCourt. 4 Nays.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Councillor Derochie: That the Engineer's Report on the Gore Street Sewer, be received and read.

Carried. Report read

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Dy Reeve Craig: That the Report on the Lord St Street Sewer, just read, be adopted; and that the requisite steps be taken for pushing on the work.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Deroche: That the Engineer's Report on the Montreal Road & Edward Street Sewer be received and read.

Carried. Report read

Moved by Dy Reeve Craig, Seconded by Comm. Deroche: That the Engineer's Report on the Montreal Road & Edward St Sewer, just read, be adopted; and that the usual notice as to Court of Revision to be given, and that such other steps be taken as are necessary for duly prosecuting the work.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Dy Reeve Craig: That the Court of Revision in connection with the Lord St Street Sewer and the Montreal Road & Edward Street Sewer be held at 10 o'clock, forenoon, of 26th July 1894.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Dy Reeve Craig: That the By-Law regulating the Cornwall Sewers be referred to the Committee on Sewers for their report at next meeting

Carried.

The Chairman of the Committee on Sewers (Comm. Hermiston) said that in the Spring he found all the "flush tanks"

leaking and not working. He had asked Wm J.G. Hunter about the cost of putting on a valve and pipe &c so as to flush directly. Wm Hunter said he thought the average cost would be $15.00 each.

Comm. Deroche approved of the method as the present flush tanks would not work.

Moved by Dep Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comm. Conroy: That the Clerk write the Salvation Army for the rent due by them for that portion of the Market.

Carried

Moved by Comm Deroche, Seconded by Dep Reeve Craig: That the Board of Health consider what is advisable to be done with the Snetsinger Creek which is choked up.

Carried

Reeve Hodge complained of the Water pressure at the fire in Wm Arthur Block today part of the time

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the Clerk write the Cornwall Water Works Company asking the reasons for the very insufficient pressure of water at the fire which occurred to day in the Wm Arthur Block. And that he also enquire why the hydrant has not been placed at the corner of Fremont and Edward Streets.

Carried.

Deputy Reeve Craig said he had noticed that the East End Fountain was leaking. It should be looked after.

The Chairman of the Road Committee (by Reeve Gallinger) asked whether the walk on Ninth Street, between Pitt and Sidney Streets, was to be repaired or renewed.

Moved by Reeve Scully, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the walk in question be repaired.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCracken, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

J. P. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 12th July 1894

The Members of Council were Summoned to attend a Special meeting, to be held at 8 o'clock this evening, to consider a letter received from the Secretary of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, asking the Mayor to fully investigate the reported absence of the Fire Brigade and the lack of water pressure on the occasion of the fire which occurred in the McArthur Block on the 4th instant.

Members present at roll call: Deputy Reeve Gallinger and Craig, and Councillors Cunningham, Derochie, Hermiston, Lalonde, McCracken and Magnet.

In the absence of the Mayor and Reeve, Deputy Reeve Gallinger took the Chair, and stated the object of meeting.

The Clerk read the letter of 11th instant received from the Secretary of the Underwriters' Association.

Moved by Councillor Hermiston, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the matters mentioned in the letter of 11th instant received from the Canadian Fire Underwriters' association be referred to the Committee on Fire, Light and Police to enquire into and to report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Laborde, Seconded by Dy Reeve Craig: That Mr William Pollock, who was present, be heard on the subject of the water pressure at the late fire.

Carried

Mr Pollock said he thought it would be well for him to testify before the Committee appointed to look into the matter. He, as Deputy Chief was in command at the fire. He had several experienced firemen and all the outside help he required, and was pleased at no disadvantage through the absence of some members of the Brigade.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Craig, Seconded by Councillor Hemmiston: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

J. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 29 July 1894

A Special meeting of Council was called for 8 o'clock this evening.

Members present:
The Mayor, Deputy Reve Gallinger,
Councillors Conroy, Cunningham,
Deroche, Lalonde, McCourt, McCracken
and Wagner.

The Mayor said the object in calling Council together was: To receive the Report of the Fire Committee regarding the late fire in the McArthur Block; to consider the letter of W. S. Drummond, in which he stated he would look to the Corporation for loss sustained by the building in the fire of the 4th instant, as well as loss of rentals from date of fire until the building was again occupied; and for the transaction of General Business.

He then read the letter received from W. S. Drummond, also one from Mr J. C. Johnstone on the subject of permanent walks. He also read letters from Waterous Engine Works Co, of Brantford, and St Charles Bridge, of Belleville, giving prices for Hose Wagons.

Moved by Councillor Lalonde,
Seconded by Councillor Wagner: That the Report of the Fire, Light and Police

Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dep. Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That the Report of the Fire Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

The Mayor said the Court of Revision would sit on July 26th to hear any appeals there might be against any overcharge, or errors of any description, in connection with the assessments for the Gore St. Street Sewer, and the Montreal Road and Edward Street Sewer. He thought we should ask for tenders to be received shortly after the sitting of the Court so we could get to work as soon as possible.

Moved by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. Wagner: That the Clerk have posters printed and put up stating that tenders for construction of the Gore St. Street Sewer, and the Montreal Road & Edward St. Sewer, would be received by the Committee on Sewers until noon of July 31st. Also that said Committee report to Council on tenders received by them to this date.

Carried

The Clerk reported that he had received Policy No. 725740. of the North British & Mercantile Insurance Co. and the premium receipt of $78.40 for insurance of $3500.00 on the Town Hall and contents. It would be well, if Council saw fit, to order payment of the premium. He had not yet received the Policy from the Alliance Co.

Moved by Councillor Deroche,

Seconded by Councillor McCourt:

That an order be issued to D. Monroe Esq. Agent of the North British & Mercantile Insurance Company, for payment of $78.40 premium for insurance of $3500.00 on Town Hall & Contents.

Carried.

Reeve Nodge entered and took his seat at the Council Board.

The Chairman of Road Committee (Dy Reeve Gallinger) said he had a few large stone flags - part of an old stone walk that had been removed. Mr P. E. Campbell wished to purchase them to cover a drain.

Moved by Councillor Lalonde, Seconded by Councillor Derochie: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

J. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 27 July 1894

The Members of Council were notified to attend a Special Meeting, to be held at 8 o'clock this evening, to consider a very largely signed petition of property owners asking, that a Granolithic walk be built on both Sides of Pitt Street, from Second Street South to Water Street; and for the transaction of General business.

The Members present when the meeting was called to order were:
The Mayor, Reeve Hodge, Dy Reeve Gallinger, Councillors Armstrong, Cumingham, Derochie, Kennedy, Lalonde, McCourt, McCracken and Wagner.

The Clerk read a letter of Robert McLean, Secretary Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, of July 25th, asking for a copy of the evidence taken at the enquiry made regarding the fire in the McArthur Block; the County Clerk's Statement of County rates ($2305.39) to be levied; a letter from Stanley Pettit for Delong & Co asking if Council would rent them the Market building, and at what price with, and without, the Scales; and one from R. Smith Esq, Agent for VanKoughnet Estate, explaining that the present Managers of the VanKoughnet Estate, though in favour of the Granolithic walk petitioned for, did not like to sign the Petition for

it, as they were about surrendering their trust.

Moved by Councillor Wagner, Seconded by Councillor Verochie:
That the Clerk send a synopsis of the testimony taken regarding the fire in the W. Arthur Block to the Secretary of the Fire Underwriters' Association.
Carried

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Hermiston: That the communication of Delany & Co be referred to the Public Property Committee for their report at next regular meeting.
Carried.

The petition for the granolithic walk in Pitt Street was now read.

Moved by Reeve Galbraith, Seconded by Coun. Verochie: That Messrs D. B. Mackeman and J. J. Kirkpatrick be heard on the subject of the contemplated granolithic walk: they being chief promoters of the movement.
Carried.

Mr Mackeman said that the application to Council was made under the Act passed last Session allowing Corporations of Towns of bear forty per cent of the cost of such improvements: the owners of the property interested bearing the balance of the cost, or sixty per cent.
The following were some of the reasons why the Town should pay 40% of the cost

of these walks.

They were used more than any other walks in the Town by the Citizens both for business and as a promenade. In the next place it would be a paying matter for the Town. The plank procurable now is not as good as it used to be. The proposed walk would be virtually a permanent one, and, moreover, the Corporation, by building this, would be guarded against accidents and consequent actions. Many of those interested even thought it a hard matter that they should have to pay 60% of the cost while the Town at large only paid forty per cent. In getting signatures to the petition he had only met with one who objected, and he was really a tenant and had no right to sign; but he was asked to do so for the sake of conformity as he was on the Assessment roll as Owner.

He would suggest that the Council should advertize for tenders for carrying out the work, and that they pass a resolution approving of the scheme and instructing their Clerk to take all necessary steps for pushing the work to completion at as early a day as possible.

Mr Kirkpatrick said that Mr Hackleman had covered the ground so thoroughly there was nothing left for him to say. All must admit the desirability of having permanent walks. Many thought they were called upon

to pay too high a percentage of the cost; but, nevertheless they had signed the petition. This granolithic walk would outlast three wooden walks. He thought the Council was fully justified by the very largely signed petition in putting in motion the machinery necessary for constructing the walks asked for.

Mr Mackeman said the law required the petition to be signed by two thirds of the owners representing at least one half of the assessed value of the property to be benefited. He thought on the petition presented they had nearly all who were entitled to sign representing five sixths of the value.

Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Chairman of the Road Committee, said he fully concurred in the proposed scheme, and thought it was the proper one to adopt. The present walks required renewal as they were in a very bad condition. If new walks were to be laid he thought it would be wise to adopt this scheme.

Moved by Com. Morriston, Seconded by Com Lalonde: That the petition of David Liddell and others asking for the construction of a granolithic walk on the East and West sides of Pitt Street, from Second Street South to Water Street, be referred to the Clerk for his

examination and certificate prior to forwarding it, if found in accordance with the requirements of the Statutes, to the Engineer for his report thereon. That this Council approves of the proposed scheme, and that the Mayor, Reeve Hodgs and Deputy Reeve Gallinger be a Special Committee to prepare Specifications for the work. And that the Clerk call for tenders for the construction of the walks as quickly as practicable.

Reeve Hodgs said that at first he thought it would not be wise to lay a Granolithic walk on the East side of Pitt Street; but, on examination, he found the existing walk was going very fast and would soon require renewal.

In reply to a Member Mr Maclaurin said, that the Corporation's share of the cost of the Granolithic walks already constructed could be included in and provided for by the by-law to be passed arranging for the payment of their share of the proposed walks.

The Motion was then put and declared Carried.

Moved by Councillor Lodges, Seconded by Councillor Conroy: That all persons interested be notified, before these permanent walks are laid, to make their connections with the Gas and Water mains, or to put

in from the line of their buildings now erected, or hereafter to be erected, to the outside line of said walks & all pipes necessary for making such connections so as to avoid all chance of injury to said walks.

Carried

Moved by Deputy Reve Gallinger, seconded by Councillor Conroy:

That the Engineer's Report on the York Street Sewer and the Montreal Road and Edward Street Sewer, having been confirmed by the Court of Revision on 26th July 1894, be now adopted.

Carried.

The Mayor said that the water tank constructed several years ago in front of the American House had caved in and was dangerous. It was necessary to take some action regarding it.

Councillor Perrault thought it should be pulled up as its usefulness was gone now that we had waterworks. A similar tank on the Town Hall lot was also dangerous, as the covering was so badly decayed.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Councillor Wagner: That the Mayor direct the Superintendent of Roads to pull up the water tank in front of the American House at once, and that on the Town Hall lot as soon as it can be conveniently done; and the cost of doing the work be defrayed

from the "Miscellaneous" appropriation.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Armstrong, Seconded by Councillor Conroy: That the Chairman of the Road Committee be instructed to lay a three plank sidewalk on the South side of First Street, from Pitt Street to Sidney Street.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Hermiston, Seconded by Councillor Cunningham: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

J. S. Hamilton

Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall 6 Aug 1894

A Regular meeting of Council was summoned for 8 o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call:
The Mayor, Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeve Wm Gallinger, Councillors Armstrong, Conroy, Cunningham, Derochie, Hermiston, Lalonde, McCracken and Wagner.

Minutes of meetings held on July 4th, 12th, 20th and 27th were read, and, on being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement submitted. The Clerk then read a letter from T. S. Kirby, of Canadian Granite Co, sending an order for $21.50 in payment of stone; one from Daniel Lamb, Chief Municipal Bureau of Fire Insurance; P. E. Campbell, as to repairs to Wharf and wharfage due for the "Rocket"; Nelson Deneska, applying to be made Inspector of Montreal Road & Edward Street Sewer about to be built; the Secretary of the Fire Underwriters' Association, as to being permitted to give an Alarm for the purpose of testing the efficiency of the Fire Brigade; Hall & Bros, offering to rent the Public Scales; and one from Second Deputy Reeve W. H. Craig resigning his seat at the Council Board, as he was about making an assignment of his property for the benefit of his Creditors.

Moved by Comr. Hermiston, Seconded by Comr. Armstrong: That the communication of P.E. Campbell regarding the Town Wharf and wharfage due thereon be referred to the Public Property Committee for their report thereon at first meeting of Council.

Carried

Moved by Comr. Armstrong, Seconded by Comr. Hermiston: That the Clerk write the Secretary of the Fire Underwriters' Association that the conditions, on which he was informed he could test the efficiency of the Fire Brigade, must be adhered to.

Carried

Moved by Comr. Armstrong, Seconded by Comr. Hermiston: That the resignation of Second Deputy Reeve Craig be accepted.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Hodgs, Seconded by Comr. Lalonde: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Reeve Hodgs: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comr. Hermiston, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Gallinger.

That the Report of the Sewer Committee on the tenders received for building York Street Sewer, and the Montreal Road and Edward Street Sewer be received and read

Carried. Report read.

Moved by the Reeve (Hodgs), Seconded by by Reeve Gallinger: That the Report of the Sewer Committee on tenders received, which has just been read, be adopted; and that the Clerk notify the Contractors to sign the Contracts for the work as soon as possible and commence work.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodgs, Seconded by Comm. Cunningham: That the Sewer Committee appoint the Inspectors to look after Cork Street Sewer and the Montreal Road and Edward Street Sewer during their construction.

Yea. Reeve Hodgs, by Reeve Gallinger
Councillors Armstrong, Conroy,
Cunningham, Hermiston & McCracken. 7 yeas.

Nay. Councillors Deschêne, Lalonde & Wagner. 3 Nays.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. McCracken: That the Report of the Public Property Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Hermiston, Seconded by Comm. Wagner: That inasmuch as Delany & Co find they are not ready to rent the Market building, that Report of the Public Property Committee, just read, be amended by striking out that portion of it recommending such lease; and that the report, as so amended, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodgs, Seconded

by by Reeve Gallinger: That the Mayor, ~~Secretary~~ in consequence of the resignation of the Chairman of the Public Property Committee, arrange with some suitable person living in the neighborhood of the Public Scales to attend to same on commission.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Hennessy, Seconded by Comm. Deroche: That the Report of the Board of Health be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Wagner, Seconded by Comm. Deroche: That the Report of the Board of Health, just read, be adopted; and that the necessary steps be taken for the immediate construction of the Bedford Street Sewer recommended in said Report.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Deroche, Seconded by by Reeve Gallinger: That the By-law regulating the Sewers of the Town of Cornwall, which was read a first time on 24th November 1893, be now read a Second time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Councillor Lalonde: That the By-law just read be amended by adding to the 14th Clause thereof the following:

"Furthermore, it shall and may be
" lawful for any person or persons,
" whose property, being in the Township
" of Cornwall, abuts on any boundary
" Street lying between the Town of Cornwall
" and said Township of Cornwall, on
" which any Sewer is now built, or may

" be hereafter built, who is desirous of
" tapping or making connection with any
" such Sewer, or any branch thereof having
" connection therewith, to obtain a permit
" so to do as provided in Section 7 of this
" Bylaw.

" But it is hereby expressly provided
" that no such permit shall in any
" case be granted until the person applying
" for the same shall have paid to the
" Town Clerk the same charge per foot
" frontage of property to be drained as is,
" or may, payable by the persons assessed
" for the original cost of such Sewer, together
" with ten per cent additional of such
" charge for keeping such Sewer in repair."

And that the bylaw, as so amended,
be read a third time, passed and signed
by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule
of this Council to the Contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read a third time,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor said that the Corporation
were at the expense of keeping the colored
people by the name of Farren. Bad
characters of both sexes assembled at
their house. He had directed Constable
Smythe to tell them to leave, as he
intended pulling the house down.
This was the only way to get rid of these
characters, and he wished the Council
to endorse his action in the matter.

Moved by Councillor Normiston

Seconded by Councillor McCracken: That Messrs Purser & Co's cheque for $250.00, forwarded with their tender for Sewers, be returned them.

Carried.

Moved by Coun: Hermiston, Seconded by Reeve Hodgs: That that portion of the resolution of 27th July last referring the petition for the contemplated Granolithic walk to Engineer Brown for his report thereon be rescinded as time is of great importance; and that the petition be obtained from the Engineer Barton and referred to an Engineer to be employed by the Special Committee appointed in connection with said walk.

Carried

Councillor Lalonde said that Mr Brennan thought it unfair he should have to pay persons for watching his premises after the fire, as he paid taxes and was entitled to protection. Under these circumstances he had put on watchmen: for he thought he was not expending his duty as people were carrying goods away.

Deputy Reeve Gallinger complained of the Collector's roll not having been yet returned although he had made a Motion regarding it ten days ago.

The Mayor said the delay was caused by a difficulty in realizing on a certain piece of property

Reeve Hodgs said the delay

in the return of Tax Roll was owing to Deputy Reeve Craig's taxes not being paid. A seizure had been made, but the property had not been sold. He had told the Collector he must either sell or pay the money out of his own pocket.

Moved by Coun. McCracken,
Seconded by Councillor Hemmiston:
That this Council now adjourn.
Carried.

J. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, 14th Aug. 1894

A Special meeting of Council was called for 8 o'clock this evening to receive the Engineer's Report on the Granolithic walk that had been petitioned for, and for general business.

Members present when the roll was called were:

The Mayor, Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Councillors Conroy, Cunningham, Derochie, Meraciston, Lalonde, McCracken and Wagner.

Letters were read from Maclennan, Liddell & Cline asking for $25.00 in settlement of injury done to A. Major's Cab when taking a hose reel to a fire at Sergeant's Office; and Mrs R. Rowell asking Council to transfer the Sweep's license taken out by her husband, who had now left the Town, to her brother Frank Stone as a means of helping her to maintain herself and family.

The Clerk laid on the table for perusal the Collector's return of the roll of 1893.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That A. Major's Claim be referred to the Fire, Light & Police Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Wagner, Seconded by Comn. Cunningham: That the Travel License taken out by P. Roselle be transferred to Frank Stone for such period of the current year as Roselle may be absent.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Conroy, Seconded by Dy Reeve Gallinger: That W. Donald be charged $30.00 rental of the premises occupied by him on the Market Lot as a Coal yard for the year commencing 1st October 1898.

Carried.

The Mayor stated that the Special Committee in charge of the proposed Gradeltie walk had employed R. A. Wilson Esq, C.E, to report on the work and prepare Specifications.

Moved by Comn. Wagner, Seconded by Comn. Hermiston: That the Report of R. A. Wilson Esq. C.E, on the proposed Gradeltie Walk be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Mr Wilson also read the Specifications he had prepared. He suggested that persons tendering should be allowed to leave a certain percentage of their Contract price in the hands of the Corporation as a guarantee for the durability of the walk, and that they be paid interest on the amount at end of the guaranteed term.

Moved by Coun. Wagner, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That the Engineer's Report and Specifications, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hermiston, Seconded by Coun. Conroy: That the Clerk advertise the sitting of the Court of Revision in connection with the Granolithic Walk for the 29th August 1894, and that he give the Notices required in such cases.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Clerk, by advertisement in both local papers, notify all persons between Second and Water Streets to put in, before September 1st, from their buildings to outside line of proposed Granolithic Walk, all pipes necessary for making connections with the Water, Gas or Sewer mains, so as not to disturb the new walk when laid.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. Conroy: That the Collector's return to his roll of 1893 &c received and read.

Carried & Return read.

Moved by Coun. Wagner, Seconded by Dy Reeve Gallinger: That the Clerk take legal advice as to means to be adopted regarding the collection of taxes due on Non resident lands.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. Hermiston: That the Collector's

Return of the Roll of 1878, just read, be accepted, and that the Bonds be cancelled.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Wagner, Seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the Clerk notify all Companies having poles on Pitt Street to at once remove any that encroach on the line of the Boardwalk about being laid.

Carried.

Councillor Lalonde said that, since commencing the Sewer on Edward Street, the pipes of a drain laid some seven years ago from the Church of the Nativity" had been met with and being in the way had been removed by the Contractor. Father de Laurube was willing to pay a reasonable sum for an entrance into the Sewer now being laid; but could not pay the regular fee on the full frontage of the property.

Moved by Councillor Devenish, Seconded by Comm. Conroy: That the subject of the drain from the Church of the Nativity and its being connected with the Montreal Road & Edward Street Sewer be left in the hands of the Sewer Committee for examination and report thereon at earliest possible date.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comm. Devenish: That the tenders received for supply of coal be opened and read.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Gollinger, Seconded by Coun. Hermiston: That the tender of D.D. McDonald for coal required for the Pound Stalls, being the lowest, ($5.75 per ton) be accepted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hermiston, Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

J. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, 19 Aug. 1891

The following Members of Council met at 8 o'clock this evening to receive Engineer Brown's report on the Bedford Street Sewer, and for general business:

The Mayor and Councillors Conroy, Cunningham, Derochie, Hermiston, McCracken and Wagner.

The Mayor stated the special object of calling Council together.

Moved by Councillor Hermiston, Seconded by Comm. Wagner: That the Report of Engineer Brown on Bedford Street Sewer be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Derochie, Seconded by Comm. Cunningham: That the Engineer's Report on Bedford Street Sewer, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Hermiston, Seconded by Comm. Conroy: That the Petition for the construction of a Sewer on Second Street, from Cumberland to York Street, be referred to the Engineer for his immediate report.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Hermiston, Seconded by Councillor Derochie: That one of the two Cheques of $300.00 each, deposited

by Sheridan & Heffernan as Security for fulfil-
-ment of their Contract for Gore St East Sewer
be returned them as a payment on account.

Carried.

A letter received from John A.
Chisholm Esq on behalf of Rev. Paul de Sambre
was read stating their willingness – without prejudice
– to pay $25.00 for privilege to connecting the
drain of the Church of the Nativity with the
Montreal Road & Edward St East Sewer.

Moved by Comm. Hermiston, Seconded
by Comm. Hughes: That the letter of John.
A. Chisholm Esq, which has just been
read, be referred to the Committee on
Sewers for their report thereon at first
meeting of this Council

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Hermiston,
Seconded by Comm. Cunningham: That
this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

J. Hamilton

Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 3rd Aug. 1874.

A Special meeting of Council was called for 8 o'clock this evening to pass Estimates for the Contractor for York Street Sewer, and for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call:
The Mayor, Reeve Hoodge, Deputy Reeve McGillivray, and Councillors Conroy, Derochie, Lalonde, McCort, McCracken and Wagner.

The Clerk then read a letter from L. B. McFarlane, Manager of Bell Telephone Co, saying he would at once remove the poles which annoyed interfered with the ~~Sidewalk~~ walk. He also read the Engineer's (Mr. Wilson) estimate on York Street Sewer.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Councillor Lalonde: That the Engineer's report on Second Street Sewer be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the Engineer's report on Second Street Sewer, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Hoodge, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the Court of Revision in connection with Second Street

Sewer, between Cumberland and York Streets, be held at the 2ch. forenoon, of 10th September, 1894; and that the Clerk advertize for tenders for building said Sewer to be opened on evening of that day.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Report of the Sewer Committee on Petition of John A. Chisholm &c regarding the drain from the Church of the Nativity down Edward Street be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Vaguer: That the Report of the Sewer Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Devaulx: That Standing Rule No 33. of this Council be suspended, and that the By-law passed on the 6th August 1894 be amended by adding to the 4th Clause thereof the following words:

Special exception is hereby made in the case of the property of the Church of "The Nativity" — not including the Presbytery and property connected therewith — which is hereby allowed to be connected with the Montreal Road and Edward Street Sewer on paying to the Town Clerk fifteen cents per foot of the frontage of said property so drained: this special exception being made in consequence of the drain from aforesaid

property having been laid previous to the passing of the Bylaw relating to the drainage of property outside and adjoining the Town limits into any of the Town's sewers, and that the Bylaw making such amendment be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Councillor Desrosiers, Seconded by Councillor Lalonde: That the Bylaw amending the Bylaw passed on the 5th August 1895 to regulate the Entrance of Sewers be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Reeve said they required to raise money to pay estimates on the two Sewers now being built and carry the expense until the debentures should be disposed of. The contract price of the two sewers was $4139.00, and there would be some other expenses in the shape of Engineering, printing &c. to be added. He thought it would be wise to pass a bylaw empowering the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow $5000.00, or such portion of it as might be necessary, to meet this expense.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor

and Treasurer of the Town of Cornwall to borrow a sum not to exceed $5000.00 to meet expenditure on ~~Cor~~ Water Street Sewer and the Montreal Road and Edward Street Sewer until such time as the debentures for same can be issued and sold be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Councillor Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Wagner: That the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer of this Town to borrow a sum not to exceed $5000.00 to meet current expenditure on the Water Street Sewer, and the Montreal Road & Edward Street Sewer, be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

In reply to Councillor Lalonde, the Mayor said the Contract did not provide for a Catch Water Basin being built on the Montreal Road; but, if it was considered necessary, the Council could build one.

Moved by Reeve Hough and Seconded by Com. Wagner: That, as an Estimate has been passed this evening for Sheridan and Heffernan, Contractors for the Water Street Sewer, the Motion made on the 19th instant to retain One of their Cheques of $300.00 be rescinded.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Hodgson —
Seconded by Councillor Laborde:
That this Council do now adjourn.
Carried

J. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 28 Aug. 1894

A Special meeting of Council was held at 8 o'clock this evening for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Special Committee on Tenders for building the Granolithic walk on Pitt Street, and for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call: The Mayor, Reeve Hodge, Dy Reeve Gallinger, Councillors Conroy, Derochie, Hermiston, and Wagner.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr A. E. McDonald applying for the position of Inspector of the Granolithic walk during its construction.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Com. Hermiston: That the Report of the Special Committee on the Tenders for constructing the Granolithic walk on part of Pitt Street be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Com. Hermiston: That the Report of the Committee, recommending the acceptance of the tender of Mr John McBean at 23¢ per square foot, be adopted

Carried.

The Clerk said that Mr Wilson, the Engineer in charge of the Granolithic walk, had asked him

if any steps had been taken for the removal of the trees along the line of the proposed walk.

Moved by Com. Hermiston, Seconded by Com. Conroy: That the Committee already appointed in connection with the Granolithic walk be authorized to deal with the matter of the trees or any other matter affecting the walk.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Hermiston, Seconded by Com. Deroche: That the employment of an Inspector over the Granolithic walk during its construction be left in the hands of the Special Committee having charge of same

Carried.

Deputy Reeve Gallinger said that Council had not given him a definite answer to his question asked some time ago as to selling to P. E. Campbell the flagstones removed from and old walk to the Town Hall lot.

Moved by Dy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Com. Wagner: That the Chairman of the Road Committee be authorized to sell to P. E. Campbell such quantity of the flagstones now on the Town Hall lot as he may require.

Carried.

The Mayor said that Mr L. A. Rose had offered to give $2.50 per cord, measured in wall, for the boulders that had been removed from the trench

of the Sewers being built.

Councillor McCracken took his seat at the Council Board.

Deputy Reeve Gallinger said that a great many complaints were being made about the back filling of the Montreal Road & Edward Street Sewers not being properly rammed down. He thought the Committee on Sewers should look after the matter.

Councillor Deroche said there were a great many complaints, and the road was in very bad shape. He thought the Inspector should attend to it.

Councillor Armiston, Chairman of the Committee on Sewers, said that the Contractor had carried out the orders of the Inspector. He himself had spoken of this matter at a former meeting; but no definite instructions had been given.

Moved by Councillor Deroche, Seconded by Councillor Wagner: That the Chairman of the Sewer Committee sell to W. L. R. Rees the stone taken from trench of Montreal Road & Edward Street Sewer at $2.50 per cord.

Yea. Councillors Conroy, Deroche, McCracken and Wagner. 4 Yeas.

Nay Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeve Gallinger and Councillor Armiston 3 Nays.

Motion Carried.

Deputy Reeve Gallinger said that, in accordance with instructions received, he had had the yard at back of the Town Hall enclosed by a fence. He thought the appearance of the premises was very greatly improved by it, and that the rest of the lot should receive some attention. The earth excavated from the walk about being constructed on Pitt Street should be brought up North of the Hall and leveled off, the lot ploughed, graded and rolled.

Moved by Councillor Wagner, Seconded by Councillor Detroair: That the earth excavated from foundation of the Granolithic walk on Pitt Street be placed on the lot north of the Town Hall.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Councillor Hermiston: That the Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

J. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 4th Sept 1874

A Special meeting of Council was called for the transaction of General business at 8 o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call:
The Mayor; the Reeve, Wm Hodge Esq;
Deputy Reeve Wm Gallinger; and Councillors
Armstrong, Conroy, Cunningham, Deroche,
Hermiston, Lalonde, McCracken & Wagner.

The Minutes of meetings held on the 6th, 14th, 19th, 24th, and 28th days of August were read by the Clerk, and, on being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

A letter was then read in which Hart Bros, Agents for the Steamer "Richelieu", forwarded twenty dollars and asked that it be received as full payment of Wharfage for the season.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. McCracken: That the Clerk notify Messrs Hart Bros that their request cannot be granted; but that they must pay the full amount of the Wharfage - thirty dollars - as agreed on.
Carried

A petition was read in which Alexander Clark and others ask that a tile Sewer be constructed under the Local Improvement Act from the West side of

Lots 26 on the North and South sides of Third Street to connect with the Bedford Street Sewer.

Moved by Comm. Hermiston, Seconded by Comm. Wagner: That the petition just read be referred to the Clerk for his examination and that, if it be found sufficiently signed, he forward it with his certificate attached to the Engineer Wilson for his report

Carried

Moved by Comm. Lalonde, Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Kennedy, Seconded by Comm. Wagner: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light & Police, just read, be adopted.

Deputy Reeve Gallinger said that the lamp asked for at the corner of Fifth and Bedford Streets should have been reported on; but the report contained no reference to it.

Reeve Hodge objected to the Caretaker having to ring the members of district on the bell in case of a fire as he should assist in getting the hose carts out as quickly as possible

Motion Carried.

Moved by Comm. Hermiston Seconded by Comm. Cunningham: That Engineer Wilson's report on the Forth Street Sewer be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the Engineer's Report on the East Street Sewer, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Hermiston, Seconded by Comm. Deroche: That the Report of the Committee on Sewers be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Hermiston, Seconded by Comm. Armstrong: That the Report of the Committee on Sewers, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Hermiston, Seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Comm. Hermiston: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Wagner, Seconded by Comm. Deroche: That notice be given all persons having trees in front of their premises along which the Granolithic walk is to be built to remove same.

Carried.

The Mayor said he thought the Town Hall required painting and some repairs to protect and preserve it.

Dy Reeve Gallinger thought the Public Property Committee should examine the building and report as to what they deemed necessary.

Reeve Hodge said that the

Public Property Committee had not met for some time as they had no Chairman since Deputy Reeve Craig's resignation.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That Coun. Armstrong be Chairman of the Public Property Committee; and that the Committee be hereby requested to report on the matter of the harbour and on repairing and painting the Town Hall.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Wagner, Seconded by Coun. Devochie: That the Road Committee make an examination and report to Council at its next meeting the various places where Catch Water Basins are urgently needed.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, — Seconded by Coun. Normiston: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

J. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 12 Sept 1894

A Special meeting of Council was called for 8 o'clock this evening to receive the Report of the Committee on the tenders for building the Sewer on Second Street between York and Cumberland Streets, and for General business.

Members present at roll call:
The Mayor, Reeve Hodge, Dep Reeve Gallinger, Councillors Armstrong, Conroy, Cunningham, Derochie, Hermiston, Lalonde, McCracken and Wagner.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun Armstrong: That the Report of the Public Property Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Hermiston, Seconded by Coun McCracken: That W. P. E. Campbell, who was present, be heard.

Carried.

Mr Campbell said the reason he had not paid the wharfage of the St. "Rocket" for last year was that he did not think it would be demanded.

Mr Cayer Hodge had been removed to an inconvenient place, and the road to the wharf had been obstructed by the Canal Contractors' work.

The Government had offered to allow them to use the Canal wharf at the foot of Pitt Street for a nominal sum.

This was the only wharf between Cornwall and Montreal for which wharfage was charged. The damages they had sustained last year owing to the bad state of the wharf and road to it amounted to between $15.00 and $20.00; and this year they would be as much. The wharf was damaged by ice last winter. Only a few days ago they had to pay for some live stock lost owing to their being no light on the wharf; and they had also suffered through their trucks being stolen.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong, Seconded by Coun. Detroelier, that the Report of the Public Property Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Hermiston, that D.B. Macdonald Esq be heard.

Carried.

Mr Macdonald said the Council should consider the matter of crossings over the Sandwich walk into yards and lanes. The approaches should be outside the walk and not in the body of it. The public have a right to assume that a walk is the same throughout; and if any one should slip and injure himself where the walk is rounded off at one of these crossings the Corporation

would be liable, as this would be considered a structural defect.

Mr Wilson said the entrances spoken of were private property. However the thing could be remedied.

Moved by Comr. Hermiston, Seconded by Comr. Wagner: That the Special Committee appointed in connection with the Granolithic Walk arrange with the Engineer for constructing the entrances to yards, lanes &c over said walk.

Carried.

Moved by Comr. Hermiston, Seconded by Comr. Lalonde: That Rule No. 33 of the Standing rules of this Council be suspended, and that the by-law authorizing the removal of all trees on Pitt Street along the route of the Granolithic walk be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Comr. Hermiston, Seconded by Comr. Lalonde: That the by-law authorizing the removal of trees on Pitt Street along the line of the Granolithic walk be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comr. Hermiston, Seconded by Comr. Wagner: That the Engineer's Report on Third Street Sewer be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Hemmiston: That the Report of Engineer Wilson on Third Street Sewer from East side of Lots 26 on the North and South sides of Third Street to connect with Bedford Street Sewer, just read, be adopted; and that the Court of Revision in connection with said Sewer be held at 10 o'clock, forenoon, of Saturday, the 29th September 1894.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That the Report of the Sewer Committee on the tenders received for building the Sewer on Second Street, from Cumberland to York Street be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Hemmiston, Seconded by Dep. Reeve Gallinger: That the report of the Sewer Committee, just submitted, be adopted; and that the Clerk notify Messrs Sheridan and Heffernan to sign the contract and proceed with the work.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Hagues: That one of the cheques for $320.00 now in the Corporation's custody belonging to Sheridan & Heffernan be endorsed back to them, and that the other one be retained as security for the due fulfilment of the contract just now awarded them.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded

by Coun. Deroche: That the kind offer of W. Wilson C.E., to supervise, gratuitously, the construction of Second Street Sewer about being built, be accepted.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Road Committee said he would advise Catch Water Basins being built at following places, viz: On the Montreal Road, about 150 feet west of Edward Street; on Marlborough Street, near Cunningham's lane; On Sidney Street, at the North West corner of Second Street; On York Street, at corner of Third Street; and that on the completion of Second Street Sewer, one be placed on Second Street at the low spot between York and Bedford Streets. Also that the Basin at corner of Pitt and First Streets be repaired.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Road Committee carry out the recommendations made as to building and repairing Catch Water Basins.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That Standing Rule 53 of this Council be suspended, and that the By-law levying the rate of taxation of year 1894 be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. Wagner: That the By-law levying the rate of taxation of the year 1894 be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor,

notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Reeve Hodge gives notice that at next meeting of Council he will move to amend the By-law fixing the rate of taxation by granting a discount on taxes paid by certain dates.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. McCracken: That a discount of 2% per cent be allowed on taxes paid on, or before the 14th December next; that they be received at par between that date and 15th January 1895; and that after this date a premium of 1% per cent per month be added to original amount of taxes. And that a by-law be prepared to amend the by-law levying the rate of taxation so as to embody the foregoing.

Carried.

Coun. Derochie said there were a great many complaints about the hydrant not having been placed on Edward Street.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Mortimer: That the Clerk notify the Cornwall Waterworks Co that unless the hydrant ordered to be placed at corner of Lemoyne and Edward Streets, in Dreyfoot, be completed within

ten days, the Corporation will do the work and will deduct the cost of it from the first hydrant rental falling due. Further, that if the Water-works Co fail to do the work as above specified, the Chairman of the Fire, Light & Police Committee proceed with the work without any further instructions.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, Seconded by Coun. Conroy: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

J. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 11th Sept 1894

The Members of Council were notified to attend a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock this evening for the dispatch of general business.

Members present all roll call: Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeve Gallinger, and Councillors Cunningham, Mc Herniston, Lalonde, McCourt & Bagues.

In the absence of the Mayor the Reeve took the Chair and called the Members to Order. He also stated that the principal object was to pass a by-law fixing the grade of sidewalks on a portion of Pitt Street. This would be more fully explained by Mr Macdonnell who was present.

Mr Macdonnell said the object in passing the by-law was to avoid difficulty with persons owning buildings the floors of which are below the walk now being built. Passing the by-law would make the walk legal, and thereafter those claiming to be injured could only arbitrate in the matter.

Moved by Councillor Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Mc Herniston: That Standing rule 53 of this Council be suspended, and that the By-law

establishing the grade of the walks on Pitt Street from Second Street to First Street, on the west side, and from First Street to Water Street, on both sides be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

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Moved by Comn. Hermiston, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the by-law fixing the grade of a portion of the sidewalks on Pitt Street between Second and Water Streets be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Wagner, Seconded by Comn. Cunningham: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

J. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 24th Sept 1894

A Special meeting of Council was held at 8 o'clock this evening to establish by by-law the grade of the sidewalk on the East side of Pitt Street between First Street and Second Street, and for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call:
His Worship Mayor, Reeve Hodge, and Comrs Armstrong, Conroy, Cunningham, Derochie, McCuaig and Wagner.

The Clerk read a petition in which Miss Joyce and others requested that a three plank walk be built of the planks being taken off Pitt Street on East side of York Street half a block North, and on West side of York Street half a block North.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Comr. Wagner: That the Petition just read be referred to the Road Committee for their report at next meeting.
Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Comr. Derochie: That the Road Committee consider and report at next meeting on the advisability of laying on Burton's Lane a three plank walk of the plank Drew being removed from Pitt Street
Carried.

Moved by Comn. Wagner, Seconded by Comn. Cunningham: That the Road Committee consider the advisability of covering the stone walk on West side of Amelia Street, between Third and Fifth Streets, with some of the old plank being removed from Pitt Street, and that they report at next meeting.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodgson, Seconded by Comn. Conroy: That Standing Rule 33, of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw establishing the Grade of the walk on East side of Pitt Street, from First to Second Street be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Comn. Devodie, Seconded by Comn. ~~Armstrong~~ Conroy: That the Bylaw fixing the Grade of the walk on the East side of Pitt Street, between First and Second Streets, be read a Second and Third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Armstrong, Seconded by Comn. Cunningham: That our Engineer, Mr Wilson be heard.

Carried.

Mr Wilson said that Mr McBain, the Contractor for the Granolithic walk, wished to know whether the Council desired the upper plank outside the curb of the Granolithic walk left as it is or had it taken up. If it is to be left he would

take half price for it, or $7.50 per 1000 B.M. If not he will remove them and use them in laying other portions of the walk.

For one reason he himself would like them left: for then the curb will harden better. On the other hand, if they are removed, then the blow holes in the face of the curb — of which there are certain to be some — could be filled up. However, this could be done later.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Comm. Deroche: That all the upper plank along the curb of the Granolithic walk be purchased from the Contractor at $7.50 per 1000 ft B.M. and be left in position until Council decide to remove them

Carried.

Mr Wilson then spoke of the necessity of placing a granite block to protect the walk at corners of First and Pitt Streets, and Second & Pitt Streets. When turning at these corners the vehicles, unless carefully driven, were liable to strike the corners of the walk and damage it.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Comm. McCracken: That the Engineer be authorized to procure and place in position the granite blocks necessary to protect the Granolithic

walk at the corners of First and Pitt Streets, and Second and Pitt Streets.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Armstrong, Seconded by Comn. Deroche: That Standing Rule 33. of this Council be suspended, and that the bylaw amending bylaw Number 22, passed on 12th September 1894 levying the rate of taxation of this current year be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

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Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Comn. Wagner: That the bylaw amending the bylaw levying the rate of taxation of the year 1894 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Comn. Deroche: That, inasmuch as the Candidate, declared to have been elected on 28th August last to the position of Second Deputy Reeve of this Town for the remainder of the Municipal year, has not as yet made the necessary declaration of qualification and office nor taken his seat at the Council Board, Councillors Armstrong, Wagner and McCracken be a Special Committee to obtain legal advice as to means to be adopted for filling the existing vacancy; and that they report thereon.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cunningham,
Seconded by Coun. Conroy: That this
Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Confirmed
J. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, 1st October 1874

The following Members of Council met at 8 o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business:

The Mayor, Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeves Gallinger and Craig, and Councillors Armstrong, Conroy, Cunningham, Hermiston, Lalonde, McCourt and Wagner.

The Minutes of meetings held on the 4th, 12th and 14th days of September were read by the Clerk, and, being accepted to as correct, were signed by the Mayor.

During the reading of the Minutes Councillor Deroche entered and took his seat.

The Clerk submitted the Treasurer's financial Statement for September.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That the Finance Report, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

The Clerk reported that the Court of Revision had met and dealt with

two appeals made in connection with Third Street Sewer. It was only a question of adjusting the frontage of two adjoining property owners. The matter had been satisfactorily disposed of and the necessary corrections made.

The Clerk read a Communication from R. W. Leam, Secretary Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, pointing out some changes to be made and some appliances required for the Fire department; also a letter from Wm. William Fitzgibbons, Secretary Cornwall Fire Brigade, giving the list of newly elected Officers.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Com. Mcmaster: That the Engineer's Report on Third Street Sewer between Bedford and Cumberland Streets be not adopted; but that it be referred to the Sewer Committee for their report on the advisability of Continuing the Sewer to Cumberland Street.

Carried

Moved by by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Com. Lalonde: That the By-law appointing a date on or before which the Collector's roll of 1894 shall be delivered to the Collector be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Com. Devenic, Seconded by Com. Mcmaster: That the by-law

appointing a date by which the roll shall be delivered to the Collector be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comr. Deroche, Seconded by Comr. Cunningham: That James C. Johnstone be Collector of taxes for this year at a Salary of three hundred and twenty five dollars; and that the Bylaw appointing him be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

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Moved by Councillor Armstrong, Seconded by Comr. Hermiston: That the Bylaw appointing James C. Johnstone Collector of taxes for the year 1894, at a Salary of $325.00, be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

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Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Comr. Wagner: That the Mayor and Treasurer be authorized to borrow, as required, a sum not to exceed Six thousand dollars to meet current expenditure on the Granolithic walks, now being built, for a period of three months; and that the Bylaw authorizing this course be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Councillor Lalonde, Seconded by Dy Reeve Gallinger that the by-law authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer of the Town of Cornwall to borrow a sum not to exceed Six thousand dollars for a period of three months to meet current expenditure on the Granolithic walks in course of construction be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor

Moved by Councillor Armstrong, Seconded by Com. Derochie: that no action be taken at present regarding Mr Colquhoun's claim in connection with the walk built by him in front of his property on Pitt and Second Streets.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Wagner Seconded by Com. Derochie: that this Council adjourn for ten minutes to allow the Clerk to prepare a by-law authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow a sum of three thousand five hundred dollars for three months to meet expenditure on the Bedford Street Sewer, the Sewer on Second Street from Cumberland Street to York Street, and on Third Street between Cumberland Street and Bedford Street.

Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

On the Mayor's taking the Chair pursuant to adjournment, it was

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Wagner: That the bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer of the Town of Cornwall to borrow the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars to meet expenditure on the Bedford Street Sewer, on the Sewer on Second Street between York and Cumberland Streets, and on Third Street Sewer, between Cumberland and Bedford Streets be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Hermiston That the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow $3500.00 for three months to meet expenditure on the Sewers now being built on Bedford Street; on Second Street between York and Cumberland Streets; and on Third Street between Bedford and Cumberland Streets, be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Dep Reeve Gallinger: That Mr Young be heard by Council.

Carried.

Mr Young said that last Spring the Road Committee had decided to lay down cedars on the west side

of Adolphus Street from First Street South to his residence, and to cover to fill the space between the cedars with cinders. It so happened that he could not procure the cinders, and now it was too late to get the cedars. He thought and hoped the Council would construct a walk to accommodate Mr Pringle and himself of the material being removed from Pitt Street to make way for the Sandstone work. This would cost only a trifle more than the Council first intended keeping out.

The Chairman of Roads said he had not lost sight of the matter; but had been waiting to hear from Mr Young. The cedars promised would cost nearly as much as the Plank. The Plank now in the yard would answer.

Mr Young expressed his satisfaction with the arrangement.

Moved by Com. Deroche, — seconded by Com. Jalonde: That the Chairman of the Road Committee contract a third Plank road, of the material now being removed from Pitt Street, on the west side of Adolphus Street from First Street South to Mr Young's residence instead of the walk formerly reported on.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Hemmiston, Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That the Communication of the Fire Underwriters' Association regarding certain requirements of the Cornwall Fire Brigade and Department be referred to the Committee on Fire, Light and Police for their report at next meeting of Council.

Carried.

Councillor Armstrong said we were soon to be visited by a very distinguished man — General Booth, of the Salvation Army. He had been publicly received wherever he had gone since landing at Halifax. He thought Cornwall should also extend a public welcome to him.

Councillor Kerr said he agreed with Councillor Armstrong's views.

The Mayor said he had been requested to read in his official capacity of Mayor an Address of Welcome to General Booth on his visiting the Town. He had declined, however, to do so until he could learn the feeling of Council in the matter.

Moved by Councillor Armstrong, Seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That this Council present an Address to General Booth on the occasion of his visit here; that he be received by the Mayor on behalf of the Council; and that the Mayor and the Mover and Seconder of this Motion be a Special Committee to prepare the Address to be presented.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong,
Seconded by Coun. Hemiston: That
the Salvation Army be granted the
use of the Town Hall tot for their
public reception of General Booth
who is shortly to visit our Town.
Carried.

Moved by the Reeve Stodgi,
Seconded by Councillor Zalonde:
That this Council now adjourn.
Carried.

Confirmed

J. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 22 Oct. 1874

A Special meeting of Council was summoned for 8 o'clock this evening to receive the Engineer's Report and final Estimates on the Granolithic Walk, and on the Sewer on Bedford Street, on Second Street between York and Cumberland Streets, and on Third Street between Bedford and Cumberland Streets; and for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call: His Worship Mayor Hamilton, Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeves Gallinger and Craig, and Councillors Armstrong, Hermiston, and Lalonde.

A letter was read in which J. E. Cross, Chm'n Bd of Trustees, ~~Secretary~~, requested that a crossing be laid over Fifth Street to the new Temperance Hall: there being no sidewalk on that side of the Street.

Moved by Dep Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the request for a crossing to the Temperance Hall lately built on Lot 2. South side of First Street be granted.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That the Report of the Engineer, R. H. Wilson Esq, on the Granolithic walks be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Councillor Wagner entered the Council room and took his seat

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Report of the Engineer on the foundation work, which has just been read, be adopted; and that an order for $3183.20, less 10 per cent on the total amount of the contract, be issued to the Contractor, Mr John W Bain.

(By request the Contract was read)

Motion Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Dep Reeve Gallinger: That an order be issued to Mr John W Bain for $300.00: the amount specially deposited by him as a guarantee for the due fulfilment of his contract.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hermiston, Seconded by Coun Wagner: That the Certificate of the Inspector as to the Bedford Street Sewer be received and read

Carried. Certificate read.

Deputy Reeve Gallinger said that complaints had been made to him that Mr J. C. Johnstone, the Contractor, had obstructed the ditches with material taken from the Sewer. He had been asked, as Chairman of Roads, to put on men to clean out these ditches; but he had refused to do so.

The Inspector (Mr John Gallinger) said he did not know of any earth being left in the ditches, except on west side

of the Manhole on Water Street.

Councillor Hermiston said complaints had been made to him also. He had visited the place and had found nothing to complain of.

Moved by Dep Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comm. Hermiston: That the Certificate of the Inspector regarding Redford Street Sewer, just read, be adopted; and that an order be issued for payment of the balance due on the Contract less 10 per cent of total amount ($87.50) which is to be retained under the terms of the Contract.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Hermiston, Seconded by Comm. Wagner: That the Engineer's Report and the Inspector's Certificate as to the condition of the Sewer on Second Street between Gore and Cumberland Streets be received and read.

Carried. Report & Certificate read.

Mr Wilson said he did not think it right for the Inspector to make his Certificate to Council. It should have been made to the Engineer so as to avoid any conflict. He was not aware there was any work and therefore did not measure any. The Inspector should have reported to him if there was any, and he would have measured it

Moved by Comm. Hermiston, Seconded by Comm. Kalonder: That the Report of the Engineer on Second Street Sewer, just read, be adopted; and that the full amount, less 10 per cent, of this Contract be paid

the Contractors, Messrs Sheridan & Heffernan.

Also that their cheque for $200.00, deposited as security for fulfilment of the Contract, be returned them.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Hodgson, Seconded by Coun. Hermiston: That $260.59, the amount retained on Gore St Street Sewer contract, be paid Sheridan & Heffernan, the Contractors, on receipt of the Inspector's certificate that the work is now in proper condition.

Carried.

Moved by Dep Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. Hermiston: That the Engineer's Report on the Sewer on Third Street between Bedford and Cumberland Streets be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Hague, Seconded by Coun Hermiston: That the Engineer's report, just read, be adopted. Also that this Council consent to the transfer to Wm. J. Wood, by J. C. Johnstone, of the contract for the Bedford Street Sewer.

The Clerk submitted for inspection the Bonds ( ) furnished by James C. Johnstone as Collector, and stated that Mr Johnstone had made the usual Declaration of Office; and he had placed the roll in his hands.

The Reeve said that the usual course was for the Collectors Bonds to

be submitted to the Finance Committee for their inspection and report before the roll was handed over.

The Clerk said his anxiety to get the roll out and in the Collector's hands as early as possible had led him into making the mistake and so expediting his duty. The Bondsmen seemed to think so unexceptionable that he altogether overlooked the necessary formality of the Finance Committee's reporting on them. He regretted having made such a mistake.

Moved by Reeve Hodgson, Seconded by Comm. Hermiston: That the usual course of submitting the Collector's Bond to the Finance Committee for their examination and report thereon be dispensed with on this occasion; and that the Bond now submitted by Wm Johnstone, the Collector, be accepted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Wagner, Seconded by Comm. Hermiston: That the Eating House license of Milton Sheldon be transferred to Walter Brearley

Carried.

Deputy Reeve Gallinger said the Road Committee had been considering the laying a number of short pieces of gravel with the plank removed from Pitt Street, viz: About 200 feet on Race Street East from Markboro' Street; 100 or 150 feet on East side of Clark Street from Second Street South, also a piece North from Second Street on

the West side of York Street, also a piece on West side of Barton's lane. He had not done the work B; but he thought it would be well to adopt this recommendation and go on with the work provided there were sufficient funds.

Moved by Com. Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Hemiston: That the actual report of the Road Committee, just submitted, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Armstrong, Seconded by Com. Lalonde: That this Council now adjourn.

Carried.

Confirmed

J. K. Hamilton

Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 5th November 1894

This being the day for the regular meeting of Council, the following Members met at Oddfellows Hall this evening:

Mayor, C. J. Hamilton, Reeve Wm Hodge, Deputy Reeve William Gallinger, and Councillors Armstrong, Conroy, Cunningham, Derochie, Hennessy and Lalonde.

On being called to order, the Clerk read the minutes of meetings of September 24th and October 1st and 23rd which, being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Wagner took his seat.

The Clerk then read the following correspondence:

H. S. Johnstone (Oct 15) offering his services in connection with the Fire Department: C. J. Bland (Oct 24) asking a rebate on rental charged him for use of Music Hall for a Ball; George McDonell (Oct 31) claiming $1200 compensation for damage alleged to be done his building at Pt 16. S. 1st St at by raising the grade of the sidewalk; Sheridan & Heffernan (Nov 3) asking for payment of their 10% retained on Second St Sewer. one from Rev. S. G. Bland, Sec. Evangelistic Union, asking that no charge be made for use of the Music Hall on occasion of the Rev. Mr Meikle's lectures.

Moved by Councillor Deroche, Seconded by Comn. Lalonde: That a rebate of 50 % ($15.00) be granted C. J. Fleck on amount paid by him for rental of the Music Hall for a Ball.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Lalonde, Seconded by Comn. Cunningham: That R. Smith Esq. be heard on the claim of Mr George McDonell for damage done to his property - pt 16. R. 1 Thick - by building the Granolithic Walk &c.

Carried

Mr Smith said that if any damage had been done the Statute provided for it being arranged by arbitration. It would be a wrong position to assume that no damage existed. The only proper course was to appoint the arbitrators, and they would decide if any damage had been done to the property, and, if so, the extent of it. The Arbitrators could award costs to either party. The fees of the Arbitrators and all costs were taxable

Moved by Councillor Armstrong, Seconded by Comn. Vague: That Judge Casman be the Corporations Arbitrator in the claim made by George McDonell, and that the by-law appointing him be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comn. Hermiston: That the By-law appointing

Judge Carman Arbitrator on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall to consider the claim of $100.00 damages made by George McDonell be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Conroy: That Robert Smith Esq be engaged as the Corporation's Counsel in the McDonell Arbitration about to be held.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong, Seconded by Coun. Hemmington: That the request of Mr Bland, Secretary Evangelistic Union, for use of the Music Hall free of rent during the services held by Rev. Mr Meikle, be granted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun Hemmington, Seconded by Dy Reeve Gallinger: That Mr Hall be heard by Council.

Carried.

Mr Hall said the Mechanics Institute, with a view to improving their financial condition, had given two entertainments in the Music Hall this year and intended having one more. He had come to request Council to forgive them the rental and so assist them while making a hard fight for existence. Mr Hall was proceeding to explain the position of the Institute more fully when the Mayor told him that

the Council had in the early part of the year passed a resolution granting the Institute the free use of the Hall for three occasions during the year.

Mr Hall then thanked the Council for their kind consideration and withdrew.

The Clerk then read a petition from W. J. Smith and 16 others praying that a lamp be placed on Sidney Street somewhere opposite the Baptist Church.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the petition just read be referred to the Committee on Fire, Light and Police for their consideration and report to Council.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong, Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That Reverend Mr Weeks be heard.

Carried.

Mr Weeks said that from the fact that the petition just read requested a Street lamp be placed opposite the Baptist Church, Council might think the petition was got up in the interest of that Church. This was not the case. The Baptist Church always endeavored to pay its way, and they had a lamp for the accommodation of their Congregation coming to or going from services.

The original Motion was then declared Carried.

A petition was read by the Clerk in which Frederick Carpenter and 9 others asked for a sidewalk on the East side of Gloucester Street between Water and First Streets.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Armiston: That the petition of Frederick Carpenter and others, just read, be referred to the Road Committee for their report at first meeting of this Council.

Carried.

A petition was then read from Thos. P. Brennan asking that he be ~~allowed~~ to take out a license for a Billiard Parlor in Brennan Block at corner of Water and Marlborough Streets.

Moved by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That the petition of Thos. P. Brennan, just read, be Granted.

Yes — By Reeve Gallinger, Couns. Conroy, Cunningham, Deroche, Lalonde, Wagner. — 5 Yeas

No — Reeve Hodge, Couns. Armstrong & Armiston — 3 Nays

Motion Carried.

A petition was then read in which John Broderick and Bothers ask for a sidewalk on Eighth Street between Pitt and York Streets; and for a Street lamp at the Corner of Augusta and Eighth Streets, and one at the Corner of York and Eighth Streets.

Moved by Councillor Armstrong,

Seconded by Councillor Deroche:

That the petition of John Broderick and others, just read, be referred to the Road Committee and the Committee on Fire, Light and Police for their respective reports thereon as soon as possible.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Deroche, Seconded by Coun. Wagner: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee be received and read

Carried & read

Chairman Jalonde stated in addition that he had got prices from the Inland Bell Telephone Co for connecting there with the Pump House. The wire would cost $50.00 per mile; the Cable across Canal 0.50¢ per foot; 2 cable boxes, $11.50, each, completely equipped.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Dep Reeve Gallinger: That consideration of the Report just read be deferred until next meeting of Council

Carried

Councillor Armstrong, Chairman of the Public Property Committee, said they had asked tenders for the repairing and painting the Town Hall Building, and had awarded the Contract which was now being carried out. He would like Council to endorse the action taken in the matter.

Moved by Councillor Hermiston,

Seconded by Coun. Kelondo: That the action of the Public Property Committee in awarding the contract, amounting to $315.00, for repairs and painting of the Town Hall be ratified by this Council.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That the Report of the Sewer Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Kerr-Watson: That the Report of the Sewer Committee just read be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. Magee: That Mr H Bain, the Contractor for the Granolithic walk, be heard by Council.

Carried.

Mr H Bain then said that he had made nothing out of his contract; so that he had actually brought here every dollar of the percentage that was now retained. He thought he should be allowed Six per cent (6%) interest on his percentage while it was retained. If they would grant this until next Spring the walk would speak for itself. He felt confident it would stand the test, and he would then give Security for the life of the walk and relieve the Corporation.

Reeve Hodge said that all were satisfied with the walk; that it had been built according to contract.

He thought, however, that the Council could hardly allow him 6% on his money retained when they could only get 3% for it. I rested with Mr. W Bain either to leave the Percentage in our hands, or to furnish requisite Security and withdraw it.

Councillor Armstrong said the Contract provided that he should be allowed the current rate of interest. He understood by that, legal interest, viz: Six (6) per cent.

Moved by Dy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comn. Wagner: That Mr W Bain be allowed Six per cent interest on the amount of his Contract retained by this Corporation for one year, unless he sees fit to withdraw the amount at an earlier date: in which case he shall be paid the interest for the time it is in our hands.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Comn. Lalonde: That the Finance Report be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Comn. Lalonde: That the By-law authorizing the issue of "Consolidated Debt Debentures" to

the amount of $2315.00 under the authority of the Cornwall Debenture Act, 1871, be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the by-law authorizing the issue of Consolidated Debt Debentures to the extent of $2315.00 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

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Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Gallenger: That the By-law authorizing the investment of $2366.00 of Public School Sinking Fund in Cornwall Debentures be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Mercier: That the By-law authorizing the investment of $2366.00 of the Public School Sinking Fund in Cornwall Consolidated Debentures be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

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Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Chairman of the Road Committee said that Council, at its last meeting, had instructed him to do certain work. He had done some of it. He had put in Catch Water Basins in connection with the new Sewers built this year. He

had also used in building sidewalks ordered all the old plank that the Road Inspector thought good enough for the purpose. He had laid the walks on West side of Adolphus Street from First Street South to Mr Young's residence. Also that on East side of York Street, South from Second Street. Also a piece on the Montreal Road.

Moved by Comm. Derochie, Seconded by Reeve Hodge: that the selection of Police Clothing be left in hands of the Police Committee: they to report their action to Council.

Carried

The Reeve asked when the term of the Road Inspector's engagement expired.

The Chairman of the Road Committee replied that his engagement terminated on 31st October last; and he had told him not to do any more work until Council met and authorized him to do so.

The Mayor said that in building York Street Sewer an old stone drain was destroyed, and, in consequence, some of the lots in rear of Mrs Bailey's residence were flooded. This occurred since the rainy weather set in.

Moved by Comm. Wagner, Seconded by Comm. Conroy: That a Catch Water Basin be built at the corner

of York and First Streets; and that the necessary amount be taken from the "Miscellaneous" appropriation. Also that the Mayor, the Chairman of Roads and the Chairman of Sewers be a Committee to carry out the work.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Dep Reeve Gallinger: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

J. Hamilton

Mayor

Town Hall
Cotawall. 21 Nov 1894

A Special meeting for the transaction of General business was summoned for 8 o'clock this evening.
Members present at roll call:

Mayor Hamilton, Reeve Hodges, Deputy Reeves Gallinger and Craig, and Councillors Conroy, ~~Cunningham~~, Detroche, Merriston, Lalonde and Wagner.

The Clerk read the following correspondence:

The Clerk of the United Counties as to arranging for prisoners in the Jail breaking stone for the Town at 20¢ per cubic yards; The Reverend S. G. Blank, Sec.y Union Evangelistic Committee, thanking Council for the use of the Music Hall free of charge during the meetings held by Rev. Mr Meikle;
Messrs Smith & Pettit, notifying Council that if any damage should occur through want of fair outlet for the Sewers lately built on Second Street, Third Street, and Bedford Street, the owners of properties connected with those Sewers would hold the Corporation responsible;
and one from the Secretary of the Fire Underwriters' Association forwarding Inspector Howe's report on the fire at the Brennan Block, and on the deficiencies in our fire appliances.

The Clerk read a petition in which J. Miller and A. Samuels asked Council to grant a license to Louis Lavigne to peddle free of charge as he had been robbed of all he had and was not able to purchase one.

As such licenses are not issued by the Town no action was taken.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Dep Reeve Gallinger: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Dep Reeve Craig: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Dep Reeve Gallinger: That the Report of the Police Committee, just read, be referred back to the Committee for their further report at next meeting of Council.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Detoelic: That the Mayor name a Committee of Council to confer with our Arbitrator and assist him in every possible way in connection with the claim made by Mr. Geo. W. Donell for damage caused by building the Grand Trunk

walk at its present grade.

Carried.

The Mayor then named Reeve Hodgs, Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Councillor Armistead and himself as the Committee.

Moved by Reeve Hodgs, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the bylaw appointing a Special Committee of Council to assist our Arbitrator in the matter of damages claimed in connection with the grade of the Ethie walk be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Councillor Derochie: That the bylaw appointing a Special Committee to assist in the arbitration to be held on the claim for damage caused by the grade of the grand Ethie walk be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor spoke of an old well at corner of Pitt and Third Streets that was in a dangerous condition owing to the curb having become decayed and loose. It was understood the Mayor would have it attended to.

The Mayor said there seemed to be a growing feeling that the Town

should assume control of the Water Works.
We are under the impression that the Water Works Company would, if approached on the subject treat with us regarding the appropriation of the Works on the same conditions as they would be obliged to do under the Contract at the end of ten years.
We thought it would be well to ventilate the matter and perhaps test public feeling on the subject at the approaching Municipal elections.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That a cheque for $107.50 be issued for payment of six months hydrant rental due on first of each month.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Hewinston: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

J. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, 29th Nov. 1894

A Special meeting of Council was summoned for 8 o'clock this evening to receive and consider the Report of Engineer D. R. Brown on the proposed Leitch Creek Sewer, and for the transaction of general business.

Members present were, Mayor Hamilton, Reeve Wm Hodge, Deputy Reeves Wm Gallinger and W. H. Craig, and Councillors Conroy, Decoteau, Dennistoun, Lalonde, McRae and Wagner.

The Treasurer's monthly Statement was submitted for perusal.

A letter was read from Mr Knight complaining that, owing the position of the lamps at Corner of Amelia and First Streets, and Amelia and Second Streets, they were of no benefit to persons on Amelia Street; and asking that the matter be rectified. Also one from John D. Ronald offering to sell a Chemical Fire Engine, a hose tower and some other fire appliances.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Councillor Dennistoun: That the Clerk notify the Stormont Electric Light and Power Co to change the

portion of the Street Lamps at the corner of Amelia and First Streets, and Amelia and Second Streets, also Williams and Albert Streets so as to give light on both Streets.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. Hermiston: That the Report of Engineer D.R. Brown on the proposed Leitch Creek Sewer be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Hermiston: That the Report of Engineer D.R. Brown just read, be adopted.

Some discussion ensued as to the propriety of assessing corner lots at the extreme ends of the Branch Sewers which already were connected with other Sewers. It was pointed out that under our by-laws Corner lots were entitled to and would receive a certain exemption from assessment for the Second Sewer.

In reply to the Reeve, the Engineer stated that he felt satisfied that the 2 foot round pipe recommended for the Leitch Creek Sewer would be of sufficient capacity to carry off all the water that would reach it.

Motion Carried

Moved by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. Hermiston: That the Court of Revision in connection with the proposed Leitch Creek Sewer be held at 10 o'clock of the forenoon of Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1894.

and that the Clerk give all such notices, by publication or otherwise, as are required by law.

Carried

The Mayor said that on next Monday, at 4 o'clock, the Government Sewer on Water Street would be laid as far as Bedford Street. He thought it would be well for the Chairman of Sewer Committee to hear the connections made.

Moved by Coun. Bagnall, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Chairman of the Sewer Committee see that the Bedford Street Sewer be connected with the Government Sewer on Water Street as soon as possible

Carried

The Chairman of the Police Committee said the reason for his not having a report to submit regarding the tenders asked for Police Clothing was, that some of the parties who had tendered were evidently not aware of the kind of clothing wanted as they had sent in samples of summer goods. He thought it would be well to ask for new tenders and return all samples and tenders that had been received.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That, in view of the explanation made by

the Chairman of the Police Committee, the said Committee be now instructed by Council to return the tenders that have been received and to invite new tenders.

Yeas. Reeve Hodgs, by Reeve Craig, Councillors Dorachie, Hermiston, Lafonde, McCracken & Wagner. 7 Yeas.

Nays. Deputy Reeve Gallagher, Councillor Conroy. 2 Nays.

Motion Carried.

The Mayor said Thomas Cummins had asked permission to cut down some trees in front of his place. They were in the line of the sidewalk; and, in the dark, persons were continually running against them.

Moved by Reeve Hodgs, Seconded by Coun. McCracken: That Mr Thomas Cummins be allowed to cut down the trees which are in the line of the sidewalk in front of his premises on Third Street: provided he cuts them below the level of the sidewalk.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Wagner, Seconded by Coun. Dorachie: That the Clerk write Wm Mack Esq jr, permission to cut down two trees on the East side of Gloucester Street opposite his residence as they interfere with the walk.

Carried.

Councillor Wagner asked if any action would be taken as to cutting the trees on Lot 19. South of First Street, and Lot 19. South of Second Street which overhang

and shall Augusta Street to such an extent that the roadway is seldom dry.

Moved by Comn. McCracken, Seconded by Comn. Tennistown: That Hugh McDonald be permitted to cut down the trees in front of the sidewalk in front of his place on Third Street provided he cuts them below the level of the walks.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Lalonde, Seconded by Dy Reeve Gallinger: That the Clerk notify W.T.R. Rae to remove a tree from his Lot No. 5 Northside of Water Street which overhangs the street and is in a very dangerous condition.

Carried.

The Mayor stated that on Friday last he had been called on by a representative of the Gray Fish Company which had been poorly patronized here and were unable to pay the rent of the Stall. He had taken 2 sets of new Scenery which had never yet been used, so he thought it of more value and prepared to take away their personal baggage.

Reeve Hodge said that, in view of the small Pox scare, he thought it would be well for the Board of Health to have the Hospital put in proper repair.

Moved by Comn. Kerachie, Seconded by Comn. Lalonde: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

J. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, 3 Dec 1894

Council was notified to meet at Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of general business, as this was the day for the regular monthly meeting.

Members present at roll call were: His Worship, Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeve Gallinger, and Councillors Conroy, Cunningham, Deroche, Hermiston, Lalonde and McCracken.

Minutes of meetings held on the 5th, 21st, and 29th days of November were read, and, being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

During the reading of the Minutes of November 29th Councillor Wagner took his seat.

Moved by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. Conroy: That the report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police of November 5th be referred back to the Committee for their further consideration and report.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Lalonde, Seconded by Councillor Hermiston: That the Report of the Fire, Light and Police Committee of December 1st be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That the report

of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Road Committee reported verbally that, as Council was aware, two petitions had been sent in for work to be done. They had been received very late and after the first sitting. He had not called the Committee together as it would have been useless for their appropriation was expended

Moved by Reeve Hodgson, Seconded by Com. Lalonde: That the report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Com. Lalonde, Seconded by Dy Reeve Gallinger: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

The Mayor said the Government intended rebuilding the Canal wharf. Parties interested in shipping have represented that the wharfage accommodation is very limited. He thought it would be well to petition the Government to extend the wharf East to Sidney or Amelia Street, and the present was a most opportune time for doing so.

The Reeve thought the Mayor's suggestion a good one. He understood the Government at first intended building the wharf as far East as Amelia Street; but they afterwards

countermanded this and now their intention was to carry the new wharf to the terminus of the old one.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Comm. Wagner: That the Mayor and Clerk do prepare, sign on behalf of the Corporation, and forward a petition to the Minister of Railways and Canals requesting him to have the Canal Wharf in front of the Town, when it is being rebuilt, extended as far East as Amelia Street, so as to afford us such accommodation as we require.

Carried.

The Reeve — as a Member of the Committee appointed to assist in the conduct of the Arbitration regarding the Grandolithic walk — reported that the Committee had faithfully carried out the duties imposed on them. They had procured all the evidence they could, and had assisted their Counsel, W. Smith, in every possible way. The Arbitrators had given their award against the Corporation for $500.00 and costs. He could not say what the costs would be, as they were not yet taxed.

The Mayor said it was very difficult to procure evidence; but they had succeeded very well, and in this result they had succeeded better than they expected.

Moved by Comm. Wagner, Seconded by Comm. McCracken: That the Mayor,

the Reeve, and Councillor Armitage be a Committee to wait on the Cornwall Water Works Co and ascertain the terms, if any, on which they will consent to the Works being expropriated.

Carried

The Chairman of the Board of Health (Comm. Wagner) said if the hospital was repaired it would be necessary to give it to some family to live in and take care of; otherwise, it would very soon be in as bad a condition as it was at present.

Moved by Comm. McCracken, Seconded by Comm. Wagner: That the contract to repair the Hospital property and small building be given J. M. McLennan at his offer.

Moved in amendment by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the Chairman of the Board of Health, Councillor McCracken and the Mayor be a Committee to examine the Hospital buildings and to report thereon.

Amendment Carried.

The Chairman of the Road Committee (Deputy Reeve Gallinger) said that Angus Hammond had placed some stone on the Town Hall lot last winter. When the Crusher building

was removed to its present position he instructed Foreman Conliff to underpin the building. Mr Conliff used some of these stone. Mr Plamondon claimed that One (1) cord of this stone was used.

On being asked about it Mr Conliff said he found only half a cord there. Mr Sontinger had also seen the stone. He had measured them himself shortly after they had been laid up in the wall.

Some Members thought some of the stone might have been used for some other purposes.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. McCracken: That Mr Angus Plamondon be paid $2.50 for one cord of stone used by this Corporation.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor McCracken, Seconded by Councillor Cunningham: That this Council now adjourn.

Carried.

J. Hamilton
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall, 7th March 1894

A Special meeting of Council was called for 8 o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call:-

Mayor Hamilton, Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeve ~~Gallinger~~ and Coy, and Councillors Armstrong, Cunningham, Derochie, Hermiston, Lalonde & McCrackin

The Mayor stated that the object in calling them together this evening was to pass by-laws authorizing the issuing debentures to pay for the construction of the Sewers built this year as also for the Granolithic walk, and to consolidate the same; and for General business.

The Clerk read a letter from Wm Mack Esq granting permission to Council to cut the trees on Gloucester Street opposite his property; one from James Leitch and A. Smith Esquires enclosing the award and statement of costs in connection with the arbitration of J. McDonell & the Corporation; one from the Cornwall Water Works Co stating their willingness that the worthy should be appropriated within the ten years provided by contract.

Moved by Comm. Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Hermiston: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reeve Hodgs, Seconded by Coun. Hermiston: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted.

Carried.

Mr Reeve stated that Mr Pringle had told him that the Certificate of the Paying Master as to the costs in the recent arbitration would be typed.

Moved by Coun. Hermiston, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the By-law authorizing the issue of debentures for the construction of the Montreal Road and Edward Street Sewer be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Reeve Hodgs, Seconded by Coun. Doucette: That the By-law authorizing the issue of debentures to pay for building the Montreal Road and Edward Street Sewer be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Hermiston: That the By-law providing for the issue of debentures to pay for the construction of the Sewer on York Street from Fourth Street to Water Street, be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read

Moved by Coun. Hermiston Seconded by Coun. McCraken: That the by-law providing for the issue of debentures

to meet the expenditure incurred in connection with the building the Gord Street Sewer be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

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Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Craig, Seconded by Councillor Hennessy: That the By-law authorizing Council to issue debentures to meet the expense of constructing the Bedford Street Sewer be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Reeve Hodgson, Seconded by Councillor Deroche: That the By-law

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authorizing the issuing debentures to meet the cost of the Bedford Street Sewer, be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Reeve Hodgson, Seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the By-law providing for the issue of debentures to pay for the construction of the Sewer on Second Street from York Street to Cumberland Street be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Craig, Seconded by Comm. Deroche: That the By-law to

authorizing the Council to issue debentures to pay for constructing the Sewer on Second Street, East of Cork Street, be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comm. Hemmiston, Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That the Bylaw authorizing the issuing debentures to meet the expense incurred in building the Sewer on Third Street, ~~between Dunlop and Dalhousie Streets from Bedford East to Cumberland~~ Street be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Councillor Laborde, Seconded by Comm. Armstrong: That the Bylaw authorizing an issue of debentures to pay for building the Third Street Sewer, between ~~Dunlop and Dalhousie Bedford and Cumberland~~ Streets, be read a Second and Third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comm. Devoche, Seconded by Comm. Hemmiston: That the by-law empowering the Council of this Town to issue debentures to pay for the construction of the Sewer on Third Street, between Bedford and Cumberland Streets be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read

Moved by Reeve Hodge Seconded by Deputy Reeve Craig that the by-law authorizing the issuing debentures to pay for building the Church Street Sewer between Bedford and Cumberland Streets be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Craig, Seconded by Coun. Falconbridge that the by-law granting Council authority to issue debentures to pay for building the Stonolithic pile-work be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read

The Mayor stated that Councillor McCracken and he had inspected the hospital building and had found it in a most wretched state of repair.

The Clerk, by direction of Council, then opened and read the tenders received for repairing the hospital, viz:

John Corliss	$140.	
Painting if wished	10.	$50.00
F. Cummins		$44.75
J. M. McLennan		$52.00

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Craig: That the tenders received for repairing the hospital be referred to the Board of Health with

instructions to get the work done on the best terms obtainable provided they can procure a Care-taker or tenant for the building until it is required to be used as a Hospital

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodgson, Seconded by Coun. Hermiston: That the Clerk write the Montreal and Cornwall Navigation Co that, unless the amount ($75.00) which Council agreed to accept as payment in full of discharge for the Str "Rocket" for the years 1893 and 1894 be paid at once, this Council will proceed to collect the full amount, as they only agreed to accept a reduced price on the condition of immediate payment.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Craig, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Special Committee appointed in connection with the expropriation of the Cornwall Water Works procure the advice of D.B. Maclennan Esq as to the proper course to adopt in the matter of said expropriation, and that they report at next meeting of this Council.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Derochie, Seconded by Reeve Hodgson: That this Council now adjourn.

Carried.

J. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall 15 Dec 1894

A meeting of Council was held at 8 o'clock this evening to receive, as enacted by Statute, the Treasurer's financial Statement of receipts and expenditures, assets and liabilities for the year ending this day, and for General business.

Members present at roll call were:
The Mayor, Recve Hodge, Deputy Recve Gallinger and Craig, and Councillors Conroy, Hermiston, Lalonde & Wagner.

On the Mayor's directing the Clerk to read the correspondence, he stated that the Treasurer had received a letter from Mr Bruce of Hamilton regarding the debentures to be issued to pay for the sewers built this year. He stated that he thought every thing was correct; but in order to place matters beyond all doubt he wished a declaration made as to certain facts. Mr Craig was now preparing this, and expected to have all completed by Monday next.

The Clerk then read a document signed by Wm Hodge, Executor of Estate of late John Macphee, and all others, except Samuel Cline Esq, interested in the matter agreeing not to make any Claim on the Corporation for trees in front of their respective properties which were cut down when building the Granolithic sidewalk.

He also read a letter from Mess. Alsopp & Co asking a refund on a Butcher's license taken out by them for the portion of the year that had expired previous to their obtaining it on November 10th.

Moved by Reeve Stollp, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Craig: That Mess. Alsopp & Co be refunded $15.00 on their taking out their license for the year 1895.

Carried

The Clerk read a petition in which D. Leonard and six others asked that Electric lamps be placed at the corner of Sidney and Seventh Streets, and Amelia and Seventh Streets.

Moved by by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. Conroy: That the petition of D. Leonard and others, just read, be referred to the Committee on Fire, Light & Police.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Rudolph, seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the By-law prepared by the Clerk appointing the Deputy Returning Officers and the Polling places at which they shall respectively hold the Polls, if necessary, for the Municipal Elections of the year 1895 be read a first time.

Carried.

Councillor Devenic took his seat during the reading of the by-laws.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Craig, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the by-law appointing the Deputy Returning Officers and Polling Places for the

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Municipal Elections for the year 1895 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Dy Reeve Gallinger: That the Treasurer's Statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ending this day be received and read.

Carried. Statement read.

Moved by Coun. Jalonde, Seconded by Dy Reeve Craig: That the Clerk have the usual number of Copies of the financial statement just read printed, and posted up as required by Statute.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That the bylaw authorizing the issue of debentures to pay for the Town's share of Six Sewers mentioned in Bylaw Number 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. and 39. passed on the 9th December 1894, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Wagner: That the Bylaw authorizing the issue of debentures to pay for the Town's share of constructing certain six Sewers be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Reeve Hodgs, Seconded by Dep Reeve Gallinger: That the Bylaw consolidating into an issue of twenty year four and one half per cent Local Improvement debentures the broken sums named in Bylaws Nos 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. and 41. be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Dep Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comm. Conroy: That the Bylaw consolidating into one issue of Local Improvement Debentures the several sums for building Sewers authorized by Bylaws Nos 34. 35. 36 37. 38. 39 and 41. be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

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Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk now read a letter, just handed in to him, from Messrs "Smith and Pettit forwarding an account for Butler for measuring and inspecting Mr George McDonell's building at time of arbitration re the Granolithic walk.

Moved by Reeve Hodgs, Seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That Mr Butler be paid $4.00 for his services in connection with the arbitration concerning damage caused Mr George McDonell's building by the contracting the Granolithic walk

Carried

Moved by Comm. Hogue, Seconded by Dep Reeve Gallinger: That Councillor Detroche employ some one to cut the

trees on Gloucester Street, South of Second Street by the party doing so to receive the wood for his work, and the trees to be cut below the level of the walk.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodgs, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That the latest revised edition of Clar Rs Magistrate's Manual be ordered for the use of this Corporation by our Clerk.

Carried.

Moved by Dep Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Councillor Lalonde: That this Council now adjourn.

Carried

J. Hamilton
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. 28th Dec. 1874

A Special meeting of Council was held at 8 o'clock this evening to pass Bylaws authorizing the issuing debentures to pay for the construction of the Granolithic walks, and consolidating same, and for general business.

Members present at Roll Call:
The Mayor, Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeve Gallinger and Councillors Conroy, Cunningham, Deroche, Lalonde and McCracken.

The Clerk stated he had no correspondence, petitions or reports to submit.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That the bylaw authorizing an issue of Local Improvement debentures, to extend over a period of twenty years and bear four and one half per cent interest, to pay for the construction of the Granolithic walk on a portion of Pitt and Second Streets be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Dy Reeve Gallinger: That the bylaw authorizing the issuing Local Improvement debentures to pay for cost of Constructing the Granolithic sidewalk on a portion of Pitt and Second Streets be read a

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a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That the Bylaw to provide money and levying special rates to pay the Municipality's share of the cost of constructing the Granolithic sidewalk be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the Bylaw to provide money by the issuing debentures to pay for the Municipality's share of the cost of constructing the Granolithic walk be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

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Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That the Bylaw consolidating into an issue of $7015.55 twenty year Local Improvement debentures, the broken amounts named in bylaws Nos 43 and 444 passed this evening, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

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Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That the bylaw consolidating the broken amounts named in bylaws Nos 43 and 444, passed this evening, be read a

Second and third time, Passed and Signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, Passed and Signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. McCracken, Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That the Mayor distribute to any deserving poor applying for fuel the Slack Pine on the Town Hall that is not available for sidewalks.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Petrachic, Seconded by Dep. Reeve Gallinger: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

J. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 8 January 1895

A Special meeting of Council was called for 8 o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Members present:
The Mayor, Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeve Wm Gallinger, Councillors Conroy, Cunningham, Dorochie, Harmiston, Lalonde and McCrea Esq.

After the roll had been called. The Clerk read the Minutes of the Meetings held on December 3rd, 7th, 15th, and 28th which were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read a Communication from the Secretary of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association enquiring what steps had been taken to supply the requirements as per the Fire Department pointed out by their Inspector.

Moved by Com. Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Conroy: That the Clerk write the Secretary of the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association that some of the recommendations made have been already carried out, and that the others are under consideration, and that the Council of 1895 who will soon assume office will very likely carry the remaining

recommendations into effect.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Comn. McCracken: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comn. McCracken: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Lalonde, Seconded by Comn. Hermiston: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comn. Lalonde, Seconded by Comn. Cunningham: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Hermiston, Seconded by Dy Reeve Gallinger: That the Clerk write John Colliss, late ~~Inspector~~ of Roads and Sewers, to at once return the rubber boots purchased for use in connection with the Sewers, or the price of them ($3.75) would be retained from money due him.

Deputy Reeve Gallinger said he had never seen an order for the purchase of these boots, and he had always opposed paying the account for them; but during his absence from one meeting the account had been passed.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodgins, Seconded by Com. Cunningham: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

J. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, 15th July 1875

A Special meeting of Council was summoned for Eight o'clock this evening for the purpose of passing bylaws in connection with issuing debentures to pay for the construction of the Granolithic sidewalk, and for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call:
The Mayor, Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeve Craig, Councillors Armstrong, Conroy, Deroche, Hermiston, Lalonde, McCracken and Brazier.

The Mayor stated the principal object of the meeting was to correct an error which had occurred when passing Bylaws Numbers 43. 44. and 45. which provided for issuing debentures to pay for the construction of the Granolithic walk. The Statute required the bylaws in question to be passed by a vote of three fourths of the Members of the Council and they had inadvertently overlooked this and had passed them when only eight Members were present.

Whereas Bylaws Numbers 43. 44. and 45., providing for issuing debentures to pay the cost of constructing the Granolithic walk on certain parts of Pitt and Second Streets in the Town of Cornwall, were not passed by the requisite number of Members of Council voting in the

affirmative + Such number not being actually present at said meeting - this Council now desires to ratify said error by duly enacting and passing such by laws in accordance with the requirements of the Statute.

Therefore, it is Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Councillor Kalbfleisch :: That By law No. 43 to provide money by the issue of debentures for the construction of a granolithic walk on a part of Pitt Street in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. By law read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Craig, Seconded by Coun. Wagner: That By law number 43. authorizing the issuing of debentures to provide money to pay the cost of constructing the granolithic walk on a part of Pitt Street be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By law read 2nd and 3rd time, passed and signed by the Mayor

Moved by ~~Deputy~~ Reeve Hodge Seconded by Deputy Reeve Craig: That By law No. 44. to provide money, by the issue of debentures, to pay for the Municipality's share of the cost of constructing the granolithic walk in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. By law read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Craig Seconded by Councillor Lalonde: That By-law Number 444. issuing debentures to furnish money to pay for the Municipality's share of the cost of building the Granolithic walk be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Councillor Lalonde, Seconded by Reeve Attridge: That By-law No. 45. consolidating into an issue of twenty year Local Improvement Debentures the broken amounts named in By-laws Nos. 43. and 44. passed this evening be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Com. Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Armistead: That By-law No. 45 consolidating into an issue of $7015.55 the broken amounts named in By-laws Nos. 43. and 44 providing money to pay for constructing the Granolithic walk be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Minutes of the meeting of January 8th were read by the Clerk, were pronounced correct, and were

signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comm. W. Crocker,
Seconded by Comm. Derochie: that
this Council do now adjourn
Carried.

J. Hamilton
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 21 January 1895

The Council was Summoned to meet at 9 o'clock this morning for the purpose of closing up the business of the last year previous to the new Council taking Office.

Members present were:
The Mayor, Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeve Gallinger, and Councillors Armstrong, Conroy, Cunningham, Derochie, Hennistow, Lalonde and McCracken.

The Minutes of meeting held on 5th January were read, pronounced correct, and then signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Councillor Derochie: That the account of Derochie Bros amounting to $7.00 for meals supplied prisoners &c be paid by an order being issued for the amount.
Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Councillor Lalonde: That the By-law authorizing the payment of the Orders and accounts of the year 1894 be read a first time.
Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Councillor Derochie, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Gallinger:
That the By-law authorizing the payment of Orders (Nos 1 to 772, inclusive) and accounts of the year 1894 be

be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Reeve Hodge said he did not think it would be proper for this Council to dissolve without placing on record their appreciation of the Mayor's services during the year now closing. His good judgment had been of great value, while his administrative ability had been excellent. This was particularly noticeable in the matter of poor relief which had been managed in an unparalleled manner.

Moved by Reeve Hodge and Seconded by Councillor Kalonder.

That the thanks of this Council are due and are hereby tendered our Mayor, C.J. Hamilton, for the courteous and able manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Council during the last year.

Carried.

The Mayor thanked the Members of Council for the Motion they had passed, and said that it was very gratifying to him to receive such an expression of their appreciation of his efforts. The importance

of the business pertaining to this Municipality was now so great that the position of Mayor was anything but a sinecure and made great demands on the time of the occupant.

During the past year there had been thirty five (35) meetings of Council besides the regular and Special Committee meetings. He had attended all of these with only one exception. He felt very much gratified at the treatment that had been always accorded him, and at the manner in which the business had been conducted: for he had never had occasion to call a Member to order. He expected good results from the labours of the incoming Council.

He further expressed his appreciation of the care and attention to duty shown by the Clerk of the Council. His duties were very onerous, and he was sorry that his salary was not at all in proportion to the services rendered.

The Court of Revision had to render very arduous and continuous duty this year. He thought it unjust they were not recompensed for duties performed in connection with Local Improvements, as in such cases individuals, and not the public at large, were interested.

He had kept the expenditure for "Poor relief" at a small figure. Though this was the case, no deserving poor had been neglected. He also

wished to publicly acknowledge, and to express his appreciation of, Reverend Father Corbett's kindness on two occasions, when he placed in his (the Mayor's) hands a generous contribution to be spent as he thought best for the poor.

Deputy Reeve Gallinger thought it was due the Chairman of the Finance Committee — Reeve Hodge — that we should express our sense of the great value of the services he had rendered. His aim was always to do his work in a just and conscientious manner. He had made for himself a record at the least equal to that of any of his predecessors.

Moved by Dy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Councillor Derosche: That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to Reeve Hodge for his exceedingly valuable services as Chairman of Finance during the past year.

The Mayor said he most heartily concurred in the sentiments expressed, and declared the motion Carried.

Reeve Hodge said he most thoroughly appreciated the sentiments expressed. He was sorry, however, that he had been singled out for

every other Member of the Committee had rendered as earnest and efficient service as he had. An unusual amount of work had been imposed on the Finance Committee during the past year, but the burden had been lightened by the very valuable assistance which had been so cheerfully accorded him by his fellow members of the Committee.

Moved by Councillor Lalonde, Seconded by Councillor Conroy: That the hereby express our appreciation of the services rendered by the retiring Members of Council who will not sit at next year's Board: especially Councillors Normiston, Armstrong and W. Crocker.

Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Councillor Deroche:

That we desire to express and place on record our sense of the value of the services rendered during the past year by our Clerk, Mr. Jarvis, as also our appreciation of the courtesy and readiness to assist us in our labours which he has always manifested.

Carried

The Clerk returned his thanks to Council for their kindly expressions of good will towards him, and said he had been pleased to do his duty to the best of his ability.

The Record being in the affirmative it was

Moved by the Mayor, Seconded by Councillor Cunningham: That this Council assures our Treasurer, Mr Pringle, of their sincere appreciation of the value of his Services during the year now expiring: the salary paid him being trifling in comparison with the duties performed and the amount of Security required.

Carried.

Mr Pringle thanked the Council, and said he had only done his duty. It had always been a pleasure to him to give every information possible to Council, or to show his books to any and every Member of Council. He was always glad when any of them came first to examine them.

The Council then dissolved.

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Town Hall
Cornwall. 21st January 1895.

The following Members elect of the Council of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1895 met at 11 o'clock this forenoon, and filed their Declarations of Qualification and Office with the Town Clerk:

Wm Gallinger Esq, Reeve; Angus Lalonde Esq, First Deputy Reeve; Walter J. Deroche Esq, Second Deputy Reeve; and Alexander Cunningham and Joseph Deroche, Councillors for the East Ward; P. E. Campbell, Hugh F. Cummings, and E. H. Bradley, M.D. Councillors for the Centre Ward; and Robert Conroy, G. D. Gillie and Edward King, Councillors for the West Ward.

A. F. Mulkern Esq, the Mayor elect, not being present in consequence of the death of his brother, Wm A. M. Mulkern: the Clerk reported to the Reeve that he had examined the Declarations filed with him by eleven Members and found them correct, and that a quorum of Council was present.

The Reeve then called Council to order for despatch of business, and told them the first duty devolving upon them was to elect their Clerk for current year.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Derochie,
Seconded by Councillor Cunningham: That
George S. Jarvis be Clerk of this Council and of
the Police Court of this Town, for the year 1895, at
a Salary of Sixty (60) dollars per month; and
that the Bylaw appointing him be read a
first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Lalonde,
Seconded by Councillor Campbell: That
the Bylaw appointing George S. Jarvis
Clerk of Council and of Police Court for
the year 1895 at a Salary of $60.00 per month
be read a Second and third time, passed
and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding
any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times,
passed and signed by Acting Mayor.

The Clerk then made his
Declaration of Office and thanked
the Council for again appointing him
to the position.

The Clerk said that before
reading the correspondence, he wished
to state a few facts so Council might
better understand a couple of the
documents he was about to submit
for their hearing.

At the recent Municipal Elections
Six (6) Candidates went to the polls in
the East Wards. On January 8th, after
receiving all the returns, he had
declared Alex Cunningham, Joseph

Desrochie and John. A. Grant; the three Candidates having the highest number of Votes, duly elected Councillors for the East Ward.

On the afternoon of January 9th John. A. Grant filed with him a Disclaimer of any right he might have to the position.

The Statute enacts that such Disclaimer shall operate as a resignation, and that the Candidate having the next highest number of Votes shall then become the Councillor.

Stephen Cairns and James. A. Ramsay, each had received 91 votes, and were next in order to John. A. Grant. Stephen Cairns also filed a Disclaimer.

As required by Statute, according to his interpretation of it, he had notified the Council of these facts, by writing the Mayor, on the 10th instant. Matters were in the same position now as they were when he wrote; so that, at present, there were only two instead of three Councillors for the East Ward.

The Clerk then read the two Disclaimers in question, a Circular letter from C.C. James, Secretary Bureau of Industries, regarding the duties of the Auditors; one from A. W. W. Ray, Sec't of Ontario Good Roads Association, asking Council to send Delegates to their meeting to be held in Toronto on February 7th; and applications from Thomas Mossey

and Hen R Cummins to be appointed Assessor or Associate Assessors for 1895.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Lalonde: That Mr Pringle be heard by Council.

Carried

Mr Pringle said he was present at the request of Mr Ramsay who had come here prepared to make his Declarations of qualification and office. He had tendered himself for that purpose to the Clerk who, while not actually refusing to receive them, said he preferred the matter being dealt with by Council.

After a disclaimer being filed, under Section 204 of the Consolidated Municipal Act the seat would go to the Candidate having the next highest number of votes. Mr Ramsay and Mr Cairns had an equal number of votes. There was no provision in the Act for the Clerk's casting a deciding vote under these circumstances.

Mr Cairns then disclaimed any right he might have to the seat. Under the Act Mr Ramsay is the Candidate having the next highest number of votes and should be the Councillor. He is here now prepared to make the necessary declarations and, having the next highest number of votes, to take his seat. It did not rest with

either the Council, or the Clerk, to decide this matter. There was a technical question about the election, but the Council or Clerk could not decide it. Any person who felt aggrieved could move in the matter and the Court would decide it.

Mr Ramsay said he was sorry matters had turned out as they had, but he had decided, after obtaining legal advice, to claim the seat.

Mr Ramsay then made his Declaration of Qualification and Office before the Police Magistrate and took his seat.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Lalonde:

That Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeve Lalonde and Derochie and Councillors Conroy and Cunningham and the Mover be a Special Committee to strike the Standing Committees for the year; and that Council do now adjourn for fifteen (15) minutes to enable them to prepare their report.

Carried.

Council then adjourned.

Council resumed business pursuant to adjournment.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Lalonde,

Seconded by Deputy Reeve Derochie: That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees for the year 1895 be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Councillor Cunningham: That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees for the year 1895, which has just been read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Derochie: That Alexander Gillespie Watson be one of the Town's Auditors for the year 1895 at a salary of $25.00.

Moved in amendment by Councillor Conroy, Seconded by Councillor King: That Jared Snetsinger be the Auditor who is to be appointed by Council for year 1895.

Yea. Councillors Derochie, Conroy & King. 3 Yeas.

Nay. Deputy Reeve Derochie & Lalonde, and Councillors Campbell, Cummings, Cunningham, Gillie, Bradeley and Ramsay. 8 Nays.

Amendment lost.

Main Motion declared Carried on same division.

The Reeve (acting Mayor) then nominated John. A. Chisholm as the other Auditor for year 1895.

Moved by Coun. Graveley,
Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That
the Bylaw appointing Alexander
Gillespie Watson and John A. Christie
Auditors for the year 1895, at a Salary
of $25.00 each, be read a first time.
Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Derochie,
Seconded by Councillor Graveley:
That the Bylaw appointing the Auditors
of the Town for the year 1895 be read a
Second and third time, passed and
signed by the Reeve, notwithstanding
any rule of this Council to the contrary.
Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times,
passed and signed by the Reeve.

Moved by Coun. Graveley, Seconded
by Deputy Reeve Lalonde: That James
Leitch Esq be a High School Trustee
for the ensuing term of three years,
and that the Bylaw appointing him
such be read a first time.
Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Derochie,
Seconded by Councillor Gillie: That
the Bylaw appointing ~~James Watson~~ James Leitch a
~~Auditor for the year 1895~~ High School Trustee be read a
Second and third time, passed and
signed by the Reeve notwithstanding
any rule of this Council to the contrary.
Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times,
passed and signed by the Reeve.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Derochie,

Seconded by Councillor Conroy: That the communication of the Secretary of the Ontario Good Roads Association be referred to the Road Committee for their report thereon at next meeting.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Deroche: That this Council hereby extends to the Mayor, W. F. Mulhern Esq, and other Members of the family, their most Cordial and sincere sympathy in their affliction caused by the death of the late Archibald. W. Mulhern. And that, as a mark of respect for the deceased, this Council do attend the funeral in a body.

Carried.

The Mayor, who had come in while the Motion was being made, thanked the Council for their Kind expression of sympathy. He then stated that he had come here on this occasion much against his will; but it was for the purpose of correcting, if possible, an oversight on his part. He had promised Mr John Keating that, when the Auditors for the year were being appointed, he would nominate him as one of them.

Owing to circumstances which the Council would readily understand he had forgotten to let the Council

know this; and having heard that the Auditors had been appointed — the Reeve having nominated Mr John. A. Chisholm — he had hurried up to ask Council to reconsider the matter and redeem his promise. If he had been in the Chair, Mr Keating would certainly have been nominated by him as one of the Auditors. The Council could rectify this if they saw fit to do so; and he left the matter in their hands with the hope that they would reconsider the matter and carry out the promise made by him.

The Mayor then withdrew.

The Reeve expressed his regret that he had not been aware of the Mayor's position in this matter. The subject had come up quite unexpectedly, and he had adopted the only course open to him: that of consulting his Colleagues as to whom he should nominate. Only two names had been mentioned to him, and he had nominated one of them, Mr John. A. Chisholm. Mr Keating's name had not been mentioned. If he had been aware of the Mayor's promise, he certainly would have carried it out.

The Members generally expressed their readiness to carry out the Mayor's views, and discussed the best way

of doing so. Finally a Motion was made and Seconded to repeal the bylaw appointing the Auditors.

The Reeve stated that this would place him in a very awkward position: that of nominating one Gentleman as Auditor, and then within a few moments cancelling that nomination without any apparent reason and making another. The Council would not share any of the responsibility for this act: for their nomination would remain as it was. He did not like being placed in so anomalous a position.

The Motion to repeal the Bylaw was then withdrawn with the consent of the Seconder.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Councillor Cunningham: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W. F. Nicholson
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 6th Feby 1895

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight Oclock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call: The Mayor, A. F. Mulhern Esq, Reeve Wm Garlinger, Deputy Reeves A. Lalonde and W. P. Derochie, and Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Joseph Derochie, Gillie, Greveley, King & Ramsay.

The Minutes of the meeting held on January 21st were read, and, being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

The following correspondence was then read by the Clerk:

From the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health re the appointment of Local Board of Health; Feby. A. Belcher, President Single Tax Association, forwarding a petition to the Legislature for signature by the Council asking for Local Option in taxation; John. A. Chisholm, declining the position of Auditor; Frank Cummings, Thos Bossey and Thos. F. Cummings, applying for the position of Assessor; the Secretary Fire Underwriters' Association, asking what the Council had done in supplying requirements pointed out by their Inspector; D. Monroe, Sec't Board of Public School Trustees, forwarding Copy of a Resolution asking Council to take no steps changing the disposal

of the School taxes collected from the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co and the Cornwall Manufacturing Co until the School Board be heard on the subject by Council.

Moved by Comr. Graveley, Seconded by Comr. Conroy: That the communication of the Single Tax Association be referred to the Finance Committee for their report thereon at next meeting of Council.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comr. Campbell: That the communication from the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association be referred to the Committee on Fire, Light & Police for their report at next meeting of this Council.

Carried.

Moved by Comr. Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Comr. Graveley: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That Messrs. Isaac Blondin, P. Demers, W. H. Craig, Alexander McEachren, and Councillors Cunningham, Graveley, Conroy and the Mover — the latter being a Member ex officio — be the Local Board of Health for the year 1895,

and that the Bylaw appointing such Local Board of Health be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

No 14.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comm. Cunningham: That the Bylaw appointing the Local Board of Health of this Town for the year 1895 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Dep Reeve Lalonde: That, as Mr John A. Chisholm has declined to act in the capacity of Auditor for this Town for the year 1895, the Bylaw appointing the Auditors be amended by substituting the name of John Keating for that of said John A. Chisholm, and that the Bylaw so amending said Bylaw be read a first time.

No 15

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Dep Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Comm. Conroy: That the Bylaw amending Bylaw No 2, passed on 21st day of January 1895, appointing the Town Auditors for the year 1895 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dep Reeve Lalonde: That James C. Johnstone and Thomas Macay

as Joint Assessors of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1895 at a salary of $62.50, each; and that the By-law appointing them be read a first time.

There being no Seconder, the Motion was not put.

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Cummings: That James C. Johnstone and Thomas F. Cummins be Joint Assessors of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1895 at a Salary of $62.50, each; and that the By-law appointing them be read a first time.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. King: That James C. Johnstone be sole Assessor of this Town for the year 1895 at a Salary of $125.00; and that the By-law appointing him such be read a first time.

Amendment voted on as follows.

Yeas. Reeve Gallinger & Councillors Campbell, Gillie, Gravelly and King. 5 Yeas

Nays. Deputy Reeve Lalonde & Derochie and Couns Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie & Ramsay. 7 Nays

Moved in amendment by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Gillie: That J. C. Johnstone and H. McElroy be the Assessors for the year 1895.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Reeve Gallinger,

Seconded by Comm. King: That J.C. Johnstone and P. McCourt be the Assessors of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1895.

On amendment to amendment.

Yea. Reeve Gallinger & Comm. King 2 Yeas

Nay. Dy Reeve Lalonde & Deroche and Comms. Campbell, Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Deroche, Frawley, Gillie and Ramsay. 10 Nays.

Amendment to amendment lost.

Amendment was then voted on.

Yea. Councillors Campbell & Gillie 2 Yeas.

Nay. Reeve Gallinger, Dy Reeve Lalonde & Deroche, Comms Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Deroche, Frawley, King and Ramsay. 10 Nays.

Amendment lost.

The main motion was then put and declared Carried.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Cunningham: That James C. Johnstone be heard. Carried

Mr Johnstone said he had no objection to acting as Assessor with any of the gentlemen who had been named this evening. But he did object to the salary named of $152.50. He thought $125.00 was little enough for the

work that had to be done.

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That J.C. Johnstone's Salary be Ninety dollars ($90.00), and that Thos. H. Cummins' Salary be Sixty dollars ($60.00).

Mr Johnstone said he could not accept this and the Motion was withdrawn.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comm. Brawley: That James C. Johnstone be Assessor of this Town for the year 1895 at a Salary of $125.00.

Yeas. Reeve Gallinger and Comms. Campbell, Gillie, Brawley and King. 5 Yeas.

Nays. Deputy Reeves Lalonde & Derochie and Councillors Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie and Ramsay. 7 Nays.

Motion lost.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Ramsay: That J.C. Johnstone and Thos. H. Cummins be the Assessors of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1895: Mr Johnstone at a Salary of $90.00, and Mr Cummins at a Salary of $60.00.

Moved in amendment by Comm. King: That Wm P. Dennemy be appointed Assessor at a Salary of $125.00.

The amendment was not seconded.

Mr Johnstone, on being consulted, finally said that, with a view to getting over the difficulty, he would accept

the position at the salary offered.

The Motion was then put and Carried on the following division.

Yea. By Reeve Lalonde & Deroche,
and Comrs Campbell, Conray,
Cummings, Cunningham,
Deroche, Gillie, Gradeley and Ramsay 10 Yeas.

Nay. Reeve Gallinger and Comr. King 2 Nays.
The Reeve said he voted Nay as he objected to raising the salary.

Moved by Comr. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Deroche: That the Bylaw appointing James C. Johnstone and Thos. F. Cummins Assessors of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1895, at a salary of $90.00 and $60.00, respectively, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the Bylaw appointing the Assessors of the Town for the year 1895 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comr. Campbell, Seconded by Comr. Gillie: That the appointment of a Medical Health Officer for the year 1895 be referred to the Local Board of Health for their report at next regular meeting of Council.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Conroy: That the Collector be hereby authorized to continue the levy and collection of the taxes unpaid on the roll of 1893 & 1894 in the same manner and with the same powers as are provided by law for the General levy and collection of taxes.

Carried.

A petition signed by T. O'Callaghan and 298 others was read: the petition having reference to the apportionment of the School taxes collected from the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Company and the Cornwall Manufacturing Company

Reve Gallinger said the Board of Public School Trustees had, by resolution - a copy of which had been forwarded and read this evening - requested the Council not to deal with this matter until they could have an opportunity of being heard on the subject.

Moved by Dr Reve Dorsette, Seconded by Comn. Conroy: That D.B. Macdonnell Esq be heard.

Carried.

Mr Macdonnell said he was only present to advocate the Public School Board being given an opportunity of being heard, and not to discuss the question at issue. The School Board had not received any formal notice of the petition; but had only accidentally learned of it that afternoon, and therefore had no

time for action. They asked for a delay of ten days or so to prepare. This was a very serious and exceptional case, and he very respectfully asked that consideration of the matter be adjourned for one week at least.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Gillie; That consideration of the petition of T. O'Callaghan and others received this evening be postponed for one week.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Conroy; That R.A. Pringle Esq be heard.

Carried.

Mr Pringle said he was acting on behalf of the petitioners who would like the adjournment made for as short a time as possible. The rules of the House specify the time within which action must be taken and he was afraid a delay of ten days might throw the matter out. They required to give six weeks' notice in the Ontario Gazette and the local papers.

Two weeks after this they must file the Bill and make their deposit of $200.00. He thought an adjournment of five days ought to be sufficient for the Public School Board to prepare their case in.

Mr Mackeracken said that an adjournment of five days would be of no use. Ten days would be little enough.

The Public School Board did not wish to go to the Legislature with the matter; but were willing the Council should dispose of it.

The Motion was then voted on with the following result:

Yea. Reeve Gallinger, Comrs Campbell, Conway, Cunningham, Gillie, Gourlay, King and Ramsay. 8 Yeas.

Nay. Deputy Reeve Lalonde and Derochie, and Councillors Cummings & Derochie. 4 Nays.

Carried.

The Mayor asked if any stone would be required for roads next Spring. If so, now would be the time to make arrangements for getting it.

The Chairman of the Road Committee said the Committee had not met yet and therefore had not considered the matter. He thought they could purchase the stone cheaper in the Spring when they were wanted and they could also place them where they were required. If they were bought now it would necessitate moving them in the Spring to the places where they were to be used. Mr W Bean, the Contractor for the Granolithic walk bought all the stone he required at 50 cents per yard and had them placed just where he wanted them. This he considered cheaper than buying now at $2.50 or $3.00 per Cord.

The Mayor thought it would be well to appoint a Committee to report where the ~~stone~~ necessary material could be got and at what price.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, seconded by Comm. Conroy, that Reeve Gallinger, and Councillors Conroy, Cummings, Frawley and Ramsay be a Special Committee to ascertain and report where, and at what price, gravel suitable for roads can be obtained.

Councillor Ramsay said if the ruts in the streets were filled at the proper time it would save expense. A great deal of the stone brought in was not suitable for road making. He considered that good gravel would be preferable. He understood that last year Mr Hotsman, for the Grand Trunk Railway, had offered to lay down gravel; but he had not heard the price asked.

Motion carried.

Reeve Gallinger enquired why the regular meeting of Council had not been held on Monday last, or last night. He had been very greatly inconvenienced through its being held tonight as he had made a prior engagement. The Rules of Council provide that two (2) days notice is to be given in case of a Special meeting.

The Mayor said the meeting of Council had been postponed at the request of a number of Members. Such a thing was not likely to occur again.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

A. Muldrew
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall. 13 Feby 1895

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock this evening for the purpose of considering the petition of T. Gallinghan and 298 others asking the Council to take the necessary steps for giving effect to the notice of the Standard Manufacturing Co., of 23rd April 1894, and of the Canadian Mixed Cotton Mills Co. of 8th May 1894, as to the apportionment of their School taxes between the Public and Separate Schools; and for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call: Mayor A.S. Mulherin, Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeve Lalonde and Derochie, and Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie, Gillie, Grawley, King and Ramsay.

The Minutes of meeting held on the 5th instant were read, and, on being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read a communication from the Board of Public School Trustees on the subject of the Public School taxes, and one from Wm Hoople Esq, late Reeve and Chairman of the Finance Committee, stating that

he was not aware of any agreement having been made by the Council of 1894 as to the division of the School taxes collected from the Mills.

The Mayor said it would be well to dispose of all ordinary business before taking up the Special business that was to be considered.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That the Bylaw defining certain duties which each of the Assessors for the year 1895 shall perform be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, and Seconded by Comn. Frawley: That the Bylaw defining certain duties for each of the Assessors for this year be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

No 7.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the petition of J. Dingwall and 525 other ratepayers of the Town of Cornwall, praying that the petition presented to Council on the 6th instant on behalf of the Separate Schools be not granted be received and read.

Carried. Petition read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Lalonde,

Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That R.A. Pringle Esq be heard on behalf of the petition of T. O'Callaghan and 298 others as to the division asked for of the School taxes levied in 1894 on the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills and the Cornwall Manufactoring Co's Mill.

Carried.

Mr Pringle said that the Gentlemen whom he represented hoped that the discussion now to take place would be conducted in a perfectly fair and open manner. He intended to discuss it in this way, and he felt sure the Gentlemen of the Public School Board would do the same.

The petition on behalf of the Separate Schools was signed by about 300 persons. More signatures could have been obtained, but it was not pressed as it was thought it was sufficient to bring the matter before Council.

Last year petitions had been presented to Council asking that a certain course be pursued with reference to the Mills. The petition regarding the Canada Cotton Mill was that the Weave Shed should be exempted from all Municipal and School taxation for ten years, and that the taxes on the Mill proper should be commuted. The Cornwall Manufacturing Company also asked that

their taxes be commuted. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee: the members of it being, Reeve Hodgs, Chairman; Deputy Reeves Gallinger and Craig, and Councillors Armstrong, Hemiston and Lalonde, and Mayor Hamilton.

The Committee met shortly after the matter was referred to it, and a long discussion ensued on the subject. He was not present at the first meeting; but was present at their second meeting. At this meeting Mr O'Callaghan said he had seen the President of the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Coy who said he was willing to do as the Separate School Board wished regarding the School taxes.

The Separate School Supporters were unwilling to grant exemption from taxation on the Weave Shed until they knew what benefit they would derive from it. Discussion took place as to the proportion in which the School taxes were to be divided.

The Committee decided to recommend exemption of the Weave Shed from Municipal taxation for ten years; but the School taxes were to be paid.

The subject of apportioning the School taxes was discussed in Committee and in Council.

Mr Armstrong and Mr Wagner, who were Members of last year's Council, say this question was discussed. Other members also agree on this point. Nine members

of last years Council have signed a document, which I have, stating that there was an understanding as to the apportioning the School taxes. Dr Hamilton, Mr Craig, Mr Lalonde and Mr Berdochie have signed this. Mr Hodge and Mr McCracken say there was no such understanding. If there had not been such an understanding the Separate School Board would not be before Council today.

We are told that what is now asked for is not legal.

Some years ago when action was taken it was not legal; but Council got it made legal by the Legislature. Last years Commutation was not legal; but Council got it made so.

Twenty one years ago the Mills were "bonused" and exempted from taxation. The Catholics bore their share of this. True they derived benefits from so doing. In those days 2/5 of the Stock in the Mills was held by Catholics.

Mr Hodge, in his letter read this evening, says there was no "agreement"; but does not say there was no "understanding".

We never said there was an "agreement". When the question came up some Members thought it should be included in the By-laws

He himself thought it would be better not to have it in the Bylaw, as then a Counter petition would likely be got up. No one had ever figured out the proportion of the Public and Separate School Assessment of the Town. He had done so for the past ten years and the proportion was a little less than 2/5.

Mr Pringle concluded by saying he had spoken plainly as the occasion demanded it; but he trusted he had not spoken offensively.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Devenie:

That D.B. Maclennan Esq be heard on behalf of the Public School Board.

Carried.

Mr Maclennan said that the question they were considering was not a question of religion; but of Schools. He stated this because he did not wish it to be considered as arraying one religion against another.

This Scheme which is proposed aims at cutting in on the provisions of the School law.

The first Separate School Act was passed by the late Honourable John Sandfield Macdonald in 1863. This continued in force until 1881, when the question between landlord and tenant came up. In 1886 provisions were

made whereby the School taxes of incorporated Companies were to go in proportion to the religion of the Shareholders.

This petition that has been presented means in fact the Council's passing a bylaw to take a portion of Protestant taxes and hand them over to Catholics. (Mr Macdonald said he used the word "Catholics" because it was shorter and more convenient than to say "Supporters of Roman Catholic Separate Schools.")

In other words it means taking $3/5^{ths}$ of Public School taxes and handing them over to Separate Schools.

This would be the "understanding" that is spoken of. The understanding was unlawful. There could not have been an understanding; for it was not made with the proper parties.

"A" and "B" cannot make an understanding to take away the rights of "C."

The application of the Separate School Board was a very weak. Assuming that Council had the power to grant their petition, where is the justice of it? Where the consideration for such a concession? There was no more reason for an "understanding" in favour of the Catholics than there was for one in favour of the Protestants.

The matter with which Council dealt last year was one over which the

law gave them control. It was not so in this case. If Council passed the by-law it would be a nullity: for the law did not give them the power to do so.

Mr Pringle in reply said that Mr Macdonnell hinged his argument on the fact that Council had not the power to pass the By-law. Last year the Legislature passed an Act legalizing a by-law passed in Carleton Place granting exemption from taxation. They also legalized by-laws passed by the Township of Etobicoke, and the County of Halton. In the case of the City of Kingston also the Legislature had ratified a By-law commuting taxes on Schools.

Rene Gallinger wished to say a few words about this "understanding".

As far as he was aware the Council had not been asked to deal with the question of the distribution of the School taxes. Conseiller Lalonde had asked what disposal would be made of the School taxes, and Mr Pringle replied that the Mills, or Shareholders of them, had a right to say where their taxes were to go and they would be distributed in proportion to the assessment. The thought had never occurred to him as to whether the law allowed this or not. He had no knowledge of the matter having been discussed either in

open Council or in Committee. The only understanding was the remark made by Mr Pringle. He felt certain no one had ever spoken to him about not having this matter inserted in the by-law. In his opinion the Council of 1894 did not hold out any promise

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Cunninghame: That this Council do go into Committee of the whole for the purpose of thoroughly discussing this subject now under consideration.

Reeve Gallinger thought there was no necessity for this. Council could discuss the matter openly.

Councillor Campbell did not see any benefit to be derived by going into Committee of the whole. If the Mayor wished to give his views on the subject he could do so.

Yea. Deputy Reeves Lalonde & Derochie, and Councillors Conroy, Cummings, Cunninghame, Derochie & Ramsay. 7 Yeas.

Nay. Reeve Gallinger, and Comrs Campbell, Gillie, Greenley and King. 5 Nays.

Carried.

The Mayor left the Chair.

On the Council resuming business, it was

Moved by Deputy Reeve Lalonde and Seconded by Councillor Conroy: That the Report of the Committee of the Whole Council be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Report

The Members of Council in Committee assembled report that they find that it was understood by the Council of the year 1894, when dealing with the Bylaws (Nos 6, 7 and 8,) commuting the taxes on the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co's Mill and the Cornwall Manufacturing Co's Mill, that the School taxes on said Mills should go to Public and Separate Schools in proportion to the assessment of Public and Separate School Supporters.

They therefore recommend that steps be taken to give effect to such understanding, and that a Bylaw be passed for such purpose subject to ratification of the Local Legislature.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Dy Reeve Derochie: That the Report of the Committee of the Whole Council, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Gillie: That as there was not an unanimous agreement of the Council of year 1894 to the effect that the

School taxes were to be divided as the petition of the Separate School Board and others ask for; and as there was ample time to pass upon it, — if not in the Legislature, there was in the Council: Therefore this Council declines to sanction any petition or petitions to that effect and declines to ask Government to change the School law: it being just as it now stands to all Classes. And that the Report just read be not adopted.

On the Amendment.

Yea. Reeve Gallinger and Councillors Campbell, Gillie and Graveley. 4 Yeas.

Nay. Deputy Reeves Lalonde & Derochie, Couns Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie, King and Ramsay. 8 Nays.

Amendment lost.

The Main Motion was then voted on.

Yea. Deputy Reeves Lalonde & Derochie, Couns Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie, King and Ramsay. 8 Yeas

Nay. Reeve Gallinger and Councillors Campbell, Gillie and Graveley 4 Nays.

Motion Carried

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun Conroy: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W. Muldrew
Mayor

Proceedings in Committee of the Whole.

Mayor Dunbar took the Chair on motion of Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Councillor Campbell

Reeve Gallinger disclaimed being actuated by any prejudice either in discussing the subject or in any action he might take. Last year when the Council was dealing with the question he had no knowledge of the law on the subject, and he did not think that any of the 13 Members of the Council of 1894 knew the law. He could not consent to the adoption of the petition presented on behalf of the Separate School Supporters.

Deputy Reeve Derochie also said he did not think any Members of the Council of 1894 knew the law on the subject.

Councillor Campbell said the Council could not pass a bylaw on a subject with which it had no right to deal

Several Members gave their views on the subject and the matter was thoroughly discussed.

Moved by Councillor Lalonde, Seconded by Dy Reeve Derochie:

That, the Members of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1895, in Committee of the Whole, having fully considered the petitions presented to us in reference to the division of Wards for

for School purposes on the properties covered by Bylaws Nos 6. 7. and 8. of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1894 finds:

1st. That at the time of passing said Bylaws 6. 7. and 8. it was understood by the Council of 1894 that the School taxes were to go to Public and Separate Schools in proportion to the assessment of Public and Separate School Supporters.

2nd. We recommend that steps be taken to give effect to such understanding, and that a Bylaw be passed for such purpose subject to ratification of the Local Legislature.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Gillie:

That as there was not an unanimous agreement of the Council of 1894 to the effect that the School taxes were to be divided as the petition of the Separate School Board and others asked for; and as there was ample time to pass upon it, — if not in the Legislature there was in the Council: therefore this Committee declines to sanction any petition, or petitions, to that effect, and declines to ask Government to change the School law: it being just, as it now stands, to all.

On the Amendment.

Yea. Revs Gallinger and Councillors Campbell, Gillie and Bradley. 4 Yeas

Nay. Deputy Reeves Lalonde & Derochie,
Councs Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham,
Derochie, King and Ramsay 8 Nays:
Amendment lost.

On the Main Motion.

Yea. Deputy Reeves Lalonde & Derochie,
Councs Conroy, Cunningham, Cummings,
Derochie, King and Ramsay. 8 Yeas.

Nay. Reeve Gallinger and Councillors
Campbell, Gillie and Frawley. 4 Nays.
Motion Carried.

Moved by Coun. Frawley, Seconded
by Deputy Reeve Derochie, That this
Committee rise and report.
Carried.

W. J. Markham.
Chairman"

Town Hall
Cornwall. 15th July 1895

A Special meeting of Council was held at 8 o'clock this evening for the purpose of passing a By-law apportioning between the Public and Separate Schools of the Town of Cornwall the School taxes of 1894 levied on the Canadian Colored Cotton Company's Mill (Canada Cotton Mill) and the Cornwall Manufacturing Company's Mill.

Present at roll call:
Mayor, A. F. Walker Esq, ~~Reeve Mc Gillis~~
Deputy Reeves Angus Lalonde and W. J. Derochie and Councillors Conroy, Cummings, Derochie, Gravelley and Ramsay.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting.

R. A. Pringle Esq asked the Mayor's permission to state that the gentlemen whom he represented in the matter under consideration only wanted the exact amount they were entitled to.

Councillors Gillis and King took their seats.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Derochie:
That the By-law of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Cornwall ratifying

confirming and giving effect to an understanding arrived at by the Town Council of the year 1894, by which the School taxes on certain properties described in Bylaws Nos 6. 7. and 8. of 1894 are to go to Public and Separate Schools in proportion to the assessment of Public and Separate School Supporters, be read a first time.

Yeas. Deputy Reeve Lalonde & Deroche and Councillors Conroy, Cummings, Deroche, King and Ramsay. 7 Yeas.

Nay. Councillors Gravelay and Gillie. 2 Nays.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Mr Pringle said he had had the assessment of the Public and Separate School Supporters for the past ten years, — so as to arrive at a fair average, checked by two persons before coming to the Council room and by two others since he came here. It would be well if Council would have it checked again so as to be thoroughly satisfied it was correct.

The calculations were then checked by Mr John Keating and by the Town Clerk, and found correct.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Councillor Deroche:

That the Bylaw of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Cornwall ratifying, confirming and giving effect to an understanding arrived at by the Town Council

of 1894, by which the School taxes on certain properties described in Bylaws Nos 6, 7 and 8, of 1894 are to go to Public and Separate Schools in proportion to the assessment of Public and Separate School Supporters, be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Yeas — Deputy Reeves Lalonde & Derochie, and Councillors Conroy, Cummings, Derochie, King and Ramsay. 7 Yeas.

Nay — Councillors Frawley and Gillie. 2 Nays.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Dy Reeve Derochie: That the Mayor be authorized to sign, on behalf of this Council, the petition to be presented to the Legislature asking them to ratify the Bylaw which has just been passed.

Councillor Frawley asked who was to bear all the expense connected with this Bylaw and having the same ratified by the Legislature.

Mr Pringle replied that the expense attendant on the proceedings would be borne by the Applicants.

Mr Mayor also said that this was the usual course, and it would, no doubt, be followed in this instance.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Lalonde, ~
Seconded by Councillor Ramsay: That this
Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Alf Matthews
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 4th March 1895

A regular Monthly Meeting of Council was held at 8 o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call:

The Mayor A. F. Mulhern Esq. Reve Wm Gallinger, Deputy Reeve Lalonde and Drouhie, and Councillors Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Dansereau, Gillie, Bradley and Ramsay.

The Clerk read the Minutes of the Meetings held on February 13th and 15th, which, being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

The following correspondence was then read:

Daniel Lamb, Chairman Insurance Committee, forwarding draft of a Bill to establish Municipal Fire Insurance Bureaus, and asking Council to pass a resolution requesting our Member to support the measure; J. Brace, Photographer, wishing to place the Mayor's photograph in a group of the Mayors of Ontario; D. Sibel, Mayor of Berlin, wishing Council to petition the Legislature to repeal the Clause of the Municipal Act allowing Municipalities to exempt Manufacturing Establishments from taxation; Wood

Temple, asking for a license for a Steam Riding Gallery; the Secretary Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, as to action, if any, taken by Council to supply certain deficiencies in our Fire Department; Wm Hall, applying for the position of Sanitary Inspector for year 1895; Henry Williams, giving reasons for refusing to pay his assessment for the Sentinel Club; Wm Fitzgibbons, Sec'y Fire Brigade, calling attention to the necessity of procuring a team and hose waggon; and William Bailey, offering to do the cleansing of the Town.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comn Gillie: That the Communication of Daniel Lamb, and the Bill forwarded by him, be referred to the Fire, Light and Police Committee for their report thereon at next meeting of this Council.

Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Comn. Conroy: That the Circular letter and petition on the subject of exemptions from taxation be referred to the Finance Committee for their report at next meeting.

Carried

The Chairman of the Fire, Light and Police Committee stated, with regards to enquiries by the Secretary Canadian Fire Underwriters Association, that a record of all fires had been kept for some months past. He also said

he had called a meeting of the Committee to consider and report on the requirements of the Brigade; but a quorum had not attended. He would again call a meeting in a few days and endeavour to dispose of the matter.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Cumingham: That the usual order of business be suspended; and that the representatives of the Mechanics Institute, who were present for the purpose of addressing the Council, be heard.

Carried.

Mr Hall, President of the Institute, then said that a Mechanics Institute, as an Educator, was second only to our Schools. It reached a Class whose education had been neglected, and was calculated to elevate the tastes of the reading public. He had appeared before Council on previous occasions and had been very generously treated, as Council had granted the Music Hall free of rent for three or four entertainments a year to assist them in procuring funds.

They had found this method a failure, and had now come to ask Council to make them a Grant of $100.00. Many places made a Grant of this, and even a larger amount. Giving such a Grant is really taking the money out of one pocket and putting

it in the other: for the Library belongs to the Town. In ~~Bay~~ moving into their present quarters they secured much more accommodation. He trusted Council would deal favorably with them.

Dr Allaire said that several attempts had been made in the past to establish a Public Library; but they had all failed eventually. The present Library was one the Town need not be ashamed of. It was impossible to carry on the Institute if they did not get the Government Grant. Every body was interested in having at least one Library in the Town. If the Council gave a Grant of $100.00, it would make the Institute a success and place it on a firm basis.

Mr Connolly said that the Mechanics Institute was a most valuable institution. In some other places they have night Schools so as to reach those who are occupied during the day. Here our only means of reaching this Class is the Mechanics Institute. In the year 1893 Grant of $100.00, or more, were given by 35 Places: the total Grants for that year amounting to $7343.00. Every stranger was admitted free; but residents of the Town were not, as they were expected to pay $1.00 per year. For this small fee they would have the reading of 5000 Volumes besides the principal daily Papers.

The Mayor expressed his cordial approval of the grant asked for. He would like to see the benefits of the Institute made free to all; but this would necessitate a grant of $500.00. At present the membership numbered some 200.

Councillor Conroy also expressed himself as being favourable to making the grant as asked for.

Moved by Dy Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Councillor Cunningham: That the request of the Mechanics Institute for a grant of $100.00 for this current year be complied with.

Carried.

Mr Hall, the President of the Institute returned his hearty thanks to the Council, and the Deputation then withdrew.

Moved by Councillor Gradley, Seconded by Dy Reeve Deroche: That the communication of Henry Williams be referred to the Board of Health for their consideration and report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Gradley, Seconded by Coun. Cummings: That the Cornwall Junior Lacrosse Club be granted the use of the Music Hall for their Ball on April 15th free of charge, as requested, on condition that they bear the expense of cleaning,

lighting, and putting the Hall in order for it.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Crawley, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That the Communication of the Fire Brigade on the subject of procuring a team and Hose wagon be referred to the Committee on Fire, Light and Police for their report thereon at next meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the Communication of William Bailey be referred to the Board of Health for their consideration and report.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Dy Reeve Deroche: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Deroche: That the Report of the Local Board of Health be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Comm. Conroy: That the Report of the Local Board of Health, just read, be referred back to them for reconsideration and their report at next meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Brodeley, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the Report of the Auditors on the accounts of the year 1894 be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comr. Gillie: That the Report of the Auditors, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by by Reeve Devoelie: That the By-law licensing Eating Houses and places of public amusement in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Councillor Conroy, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the sum to be charged for a license for a Riding Gallery be $2.00 per day; that said sum be inserted in the By-law licensing Eating Houses and places of public amusement in the Town of Cornwall, and that said By-law be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Moved in amendment by Comr. Ramsay, Seconded by by Reeve Lalonde: That the amount to be charged for a license for a Riding Gallery, which shall not be issued for a less period than one month, shall be $1.00 per day. That said provisions be inserted in the By-law licensing Eating Houses and places of

Public amusement; and that said Bylaw be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

On the Amendment.

Yeas. Deputy Reeve Kilcoyne & Deroche, Coms. Cummings, Cunningham, Deroche & Ramsay. 5 Yeas.

Nays. Reeve Gallinger, and Councillors Conroy, Gillie and Gradeley. 4 Nays.

Amendment Carried.

Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by Mayor.

Moved by Com. Gradeley, Seconded by Com. Conroy: That the subject of proceeding with the Leitch Creek Sewer be referred to a Committee consisting of the Sewer Committee and the Finance Committee for their report at next meeting of this Council.

Carried.

Reeve Gallinger said that considerable work had been already done on the Streets in removing mud, cutting down Culverts &c, and no doubt more would yet have to be done. Although he held the position of Chairman of the Road Committee he could not devote much time to a personal supervision of the work. He had consulted with Members of the Road Committee, and they had concluded it would be well to appoint John Conliffe to oversee all roadwork and flush the Sewers when necessary at $1.50 per day when employed.

He had spoken to Mr Conliff and found he was willing to undertake the work on those terms.

He would therefore Move, seconded by Deputy Reeve Devochie: That John Conliff be appointed to oversee work on roads and to flush Sewers when necessary during the current year, and that he be paid at rate of $1.50 per day for the time he is actually employed.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Frawley, Seconded by Comm. Cummings: That Mr A.W. Slack be heard.

Carried.

Mr Slack said he was connected with a Company who wished to establish a telephone Exchange here. With that object they wished to obtain leave to erect poles and stretch wires within the Town as soon as Spring opened.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Gillie: That Mr A.W. Slack's application be referred to the Road Committee for their report thereon at next meeting of Council.

Carried.

In reply to the Mayor the Clerk stated that Wharfage had been paid by the Steamers "Richelieu" and "Rocket"; but not by the "Ivy" or the "Grenada".

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Moved by Recve Gallinger, Seconded by Councillor Gillies: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

A. H. Mulhern.
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall. 1st April 1895

Council met at 8 o'clock this evening for dispatch of general business.

Members present at roll call: Mayor Mulhern, Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeve Lalonde and Derochie, and Councillors Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie Joseph, Gillie, King and Ramsay.

Minutes of regular meeting of March 4th read, approved, signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Campbell took his seat during the reading of the following correspondence:

The Bell Telephone Co as to erection of poles and wires on certain streets and the appointing a person to superintend the work; George Macbeth & Co re purchase of debentures; Guelph Pavement Co; Canadian Fire Underwriters Association, re additions to our fire appliances; Sheridan & Heffernan, requesting payment of $30.00 for re advertising certified by the Inspector to be due them on Contract for Second Street Sewer, West; Maclennan, Liddell and Cline, forwarding notice of claim by Mrs Jane Fallon for injury sustained by breaking her wrist through a fall on sidewalk on Pitt Street on 24th February last; Henry Williams asking refund of amount levied against his property for improvement of Brookings Creek for certain reasons; Maclennan, Liddell & Cline, sending

Statement of judgment and plaintiffs' costs ($1703.42) in "Derochie vs Cornwall"; and the Waterworks Company, stating that some malicious person had stuffed paper in the hydrant at corner of Pitt and Second Streets, and asking protection from such practices.

Treasurer's Statement submitted for perusal.

Moved by Dep Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Dep Reeve Derochie: That the Communication of the Bell Telephone Company be left in the hands of the Road Committee to deal with.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. King: That the Notice given as to Wm Jane Sallows Claim for compensation for injuries sustained on a sidewalk be referred to the Road Committee for their investigation and report at next meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Dep Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the Communication of Henry Williams be referred to the Local Board of Health for their earliest possible report thereon; and that the Clerk notify Wm Williams of the action taken.

Carried

Moved by Dep Reeve Lalonde, Seconded Seconded by Comm. Derochie: That the letter received from the Cornwall Waterworks Co'y be referred to the Committee on Fire, Light and Police; and that the Chairman take such action as may be deemed advisable.

Carried.

A petition was read in which

Nicholas Lebbans and Nine (9) others that the sidewalk on York Street, between Seventh and Eighth Streets, be cleaned off.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Ramsay: That the petition of Nicholas Lebbans and others be referred to the Road Committee to carry out if it be deemed necessary by them.

Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Laforce, Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That the report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Gillis: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Deputy Reeve Derochie, Chairman of the Committee appointed to report as to action to be taken in connection with the Leitch Creek Sewer, reported that the Committee had met, and had appointed a Sub Committee to see Mr Brown as to advising with Mr Keller, Civil Engineer, about the preparation of Specifications prior to asking for tenders for carrying out the work. Mr Brown seemed to think that the Specifications he had already prepared would be sufficient.

Councillor Ramsay, one of the Sub Committee that had been appointed, said he had spoken to both Mr Brown

and Mr Weller, and both had expressed their willingness to undertake the preparation of the Specifications required, provided they could have the plans etc of the work now in charge of the Town Clerk. Mr Weller, of course, wished to examine the plans and look over the proposed work before commencing the preparation of Specifications. Both of the gentlemen were willing to go over the work in a few days. If necessary, a Special meeting of Council could be called to receive their report and take action. He could not say what would be the expense of this proceeding.

Moved by Coun. Ramsay, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Deroche: That Messrs J. L. Weller and R. A. Brown be requested to jointly prepare Specifications for both a tile Sewer and a Brick Sewer of 3ft by 2ft for the Lasher Creek

The Mayor said he had spoken to Mr Weller on the subject, and he thought a Sewer of larger capacity than a two foot tile pipe would be needed. He also thought a brick sewer would be preferable. Mr Weller had been over the ground already. This was one of the largest Sewers we had, and was a very important matter.

Councillor Ramsay and Deputy Reeve Deroche both said they did not think the extra cost of making

Specifications would be more than from $75.00 to $100.00

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Ramsay: That Wm James. Sr. Tobin be heard on the subject.

Carried.

Wm Tobin said that practice was better than theory, and he therefore preferred that the Leitch Creek Sewer should be built of tile rather than brick. Good, sound, well burnt tile, properly laid will not give away. Unless great care was continually taken he was afraid the water would be very liable to become backed up at the Gas house.

The Motion as to preparation of Specifications was then declared "Carried".

Moved by by Reeve Dorochie, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That Dr. J. Hamilton be heard.

Carried.

Dr Hamilton said he wished to make an explanation regarding his offer in connection with the position of Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector, on which the Board of Health had reported.

If the Council carried out the recommendation of the Board of Health as to appointing him, he did not intend to use the police indiscriminately and without the permission of the Police Committee. He would do the principal part of the work

himself, and would only call on the Police on rare occasions and then he would obtain the consent of the Committee or Chairman of it.

He was not performing the duty of Medical Health Officer as last year by law compelled him to do as until his successor was appointed. He made this explanation at the request of the Chairman of the Fire, Light and Police Committee.

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That the recommendation of the Board of Health be carried out, and that Dr C. J. Hamilton be appointed Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector, at a Salary of $300.00 per year, for the year 1895, or until his successor be appointed, and that his appointment take effect as if made on Sixth day of February last; the date on which the Local Board of Health was appointed.

Moved in Amendment by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Ramsay: That the salary to be paid Dr Hamilton as Sanitary Inspector and Medical Health Officer be $150.00 instead of $300.00 per annum.

Yea. Councillors Campbell and Ramsay. 2 Yeas.

Nay. Reeve Gallinger, Dy Reeve Lalonde and Derochie, and Councillors Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie, Gillie and King. 9 Nays.

Amendment lost. Main Motion carried on same division.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Cunningham: That the Report of the Fire, Light and Police Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Comm. Cunningham: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee be read and considered clause by clause.

Carried.

The report was then read, and Clauses No^s 1. 2. 3. 5. 6. 9. and 11. were approved of, while clauses No^s 4. 7. 8. and 10. were laid over for further consideration.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Cunningham: That Mr Hunter, Chief of the Fire Brigade, be heard.

Carried.

Chief Hunter said he considered a four wheeled hose waggon better than the two wheeled reels now in use. The hose could be more readily loaded and transferred from place to place. The cost of one would be some 300^{00} or 400^{00}.

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Comm. Derochie: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police be adopted as far as Clauses 1. 2. 3. 5. 6. 9. and 11. are concerned, and that Clauses 4. 7. 8. and 10. be laid over for further consideration

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That the Bylaw appointing Dr Hamilton Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1895, or until his successor be appointed, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comn. Conroy: That the Bylaw appointing a Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector for the Town for the year 1895 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

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Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times.
Passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Dy Reeve Derochie: That the Bylaw appointing John Conliff Superintendent of Roads for the year 1895 at $1.50 per day when actually employed be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Comn. Gillie: That the Bylaw appointing John Conliff Superintendent of roads for year 1895 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

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Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Comn. Gillie: That the Bylaw

regulating the storage of Coal oil in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comr. Deroche: That the Bylaw regulating the Storage of Coal oil within the limits of the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comr. King: That the Bylaw appointing Robert A. Pringle Treasurer of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1895, or until his successor be appointed, at a Salary of $300.00 per year, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Comr. Conroy: That the Bylaw appointing R. A. Pringle Treasurer of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1895, or until his successor be appointed, be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Dy Reeve Deroche: That an order be issued to Macdonnell, Liddell & Cline for $1703.43: being amount of Judgment, interest and

Plaintiffs' costs in suit Derochie vs Cornwall &c.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Counc. Campbell: That the Clerk of this Council write the Collector that he must fully close and make return of his roll on or before the 30th April 1895.

Carried.

Moved by Counc. King, Seconded by Dy Reeve Derochie: That the taxes of William Delaney for year 1894 be forgiven him ~~in consequence~~ of illness and consequent inability to pay them; and that the Collector take credit for the amount.

Carried.

Moved by Counc. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

A. F. Macheson
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall 16 April 1895

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight O'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Members present when the Mayor took the Chair:

Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeves Lalonde and Derochie, and Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie, Gillie, King and Ramsay.

The Minutes of meeting of April 1st were read; and, on their being pronounced correct, they were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read the following correspondence:

The Manufacturers' Guarantee and Accident Co giving rates at which they would assure the Corporation's Officials against Accident; R.T. Buchanan & Co, wishing to give an exhibition of their "Deluge Set" of Nozzles; the White Cloud Novelty Co of Detroit, as to establishing a factory here; the Empire Tobacco Co as to locating their works in the Town; Donald McCormick offering to hire his team to the Town; the Township Clerk notifying the Town Authorities that, if any mistake was made in constructing the Leitch Creek Sewer whereby the Township would suffer any loss or damage, they would hold the Town liable for same.

Mr Clerk said he received a letter offering horses, stabling &c for the use of the Corporation in connection with fires, or otherwise, but as a price was mentioned it might not be fair to read it unless Council was prepared to deal at once with it.

It was decided not to read it.

Moved by Dy Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Dy Reeve Rolando: That the Clerk write the White Cloud Novelty Works that this Council would like to meet their representative here, as we are of the opinion that we could satisfy him as to a site and power for their works, and as the money consideration could be more easily and satisfactorily arranged at a personal interview than by correspondence.

Carried

Mr Mayor said he had opened correspondence with the Empire Tobacco Co as he observed in the papers that they were likely to leave Montreal, and he thought the industry would be a desirable one to have here. As one of the Company would visit us next week we would have to await further developements.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Gillis: That the letter of Donald McCormack be referred to the Fire, Light & Police Committee for their consideration and report.

Carried.

A petition was read in which D. Reeves and 8 others ask that a Lamp be placed at corner of Sidney and Seventh Streets, and one at Corner of Amelia and Seventh Streets. R. Tanner and 42 others also petitioned for placing Lamps on Fourth and Fifth Streets, between Sidney and Marlborough Streets.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, — Seconded by Councillor Conroy: That the petitions just read be referred to the Committee on Fire, Light and Police for their report at next regular meeting.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the Report of the Committee on Sewers be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That the Report of the Committee on Sewers, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Health be read as no report has been prepared.

Carried, and Minutes read.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Deroche: That the recommendations to this Council contained in the Minutes of the proceedings had

by the Local Board of Health on the 12th instant, which have just been read, be adopted.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Road Committee stated that he had called a meeting of his Committee and they had discussed various matters. He was prepared to make a verbal report if Council cared to receive it.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun Conroy: That the verbal Report of the Chairman of the Road Committee be received by Council.

Carried.

The Chairman, Reeve Gallinger, then said the Committee had decided to defer action regarding Mr A.W. Slack's request for leave to erect poles and wires on the streets for a New telephone Company. The Committee had left in his hands the appointment of a person to oversee and direct the alterations and additions to be made by the Bell Telephone Co. They had appointed the Mayor and himself a Sub-Committee to wait on Mrs Jane Sallow and find out on what terms the Council could arrange her claim for injury sustained on a sidewalk, if they saw fit to do so. The amount she and her son named was Three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

The Council could consider and decide whether to pay this amount.

or to contest the claim.

Moved by Dep Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the case of Mrs Jane Fallon be left over for further consideration; and that the Clerk write Mrs Fallon's Solicitor that we have the matter under consideration and expect to come to a decision in a short time.

Carried.

The Clerk stated that the Treasurer had filed with him a New Bond since his reappointment.

The amount of the Bond was $8000.00; the same amount as the previous one. He had also furnished the same Bondsmen as before, viz: Mr. Hough, Judge Pringle and James Leitch Esquire.

This was declared perfectly satisfactory.

Deputy Reeve Lalonde, Chairman of the Public Property Committee, said he had been waited on by a Mr Goring who wanted to place a Drop Curtain in the Music Hall and repair and retouch the Scenery. The repairs were badly needed. Our present Drop Curtain was torn in some places and liable to split across. The new curtains was intended to be used between Acts, and would thus save our present curtain.

Moreover, it would not cost us anything. He could not speak positively as to the cost of the repairs.

Moved by Comm. Ramsay, Seconded by Comm. Cunningham: That the Chairman of the Public Property Committee be authorized to engage Mr Goring to repair and renovate the Scenery in the Music Hall, and to allow him to supply a new Drop Curtain.

On its being ascertained that Mr Goring was present, it was

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Dep Reeve Lalonde: That Mr Goring be heard.

Carried.

Mr Goring said the repairs necessary were more extensive than he thought at first, and we had more scenery than he first supposed. The cost of repairs he would, therefore, be fifty dollars ($50.00).

Comm. Ramsay's Motion Carried.

Reeve Gallinger said the Streets were now being scraped, and a large amount of material would be collected. Last year he had taken an interest in getting the Town Hall lot in a somewhat respectable shape, and had been the means of getting the fences erected enclosing our immediate premises.

This year he would like those

the lot levelled up, sown with grass seed and rolled. Before doing this the water tank, which was now of no use, must be filled up. If there was no objection to it, he would dump the material from the streets into it. This would be done at the expense of the Road Committee. Any deficiency in material would have to be supplied, and the expense of it borne, by the Public Property Committee.

Moved by Dep Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Com. Gillie: That the Chairman of the Road Committee be authorized to dump the Street Scrapings in the Water tank in the Townhall lot.

Carried.

Reeve Gallinger said he had promised three or four loads of it to private parties; but all the rest would be put in the tank.

The Mayor suggested that the fountains might be uncovered now.

Moved by Dep Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That an order be issued to Thomas Cummins for $25.00 on account of his salary as Assessor.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger,

Seconded by Comn. King: That the Chairman of Committee on Fire, Light & Police have Street lamps placed at the corner of Augusta and Eighth Streets and ~~Augusta~~ York and Eighth Streets; and that he have the position of the lamps changed at the corner of Albert and William Streets, Amelia and First Streets, and Amelia and Second Streets: all of which work was directed to be carried out last fall.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Dy Reeve Derochie: That the Clerk write Gareau, Purcell & Co asking the price of the load of broken stone they have lying on the Canal bank. Also that he find out who are the owners of the Gravel lying on Water Street, East of Pitt Street, and the price they want for it.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comn. King: That Wm Pringle be heard regarding the Account of Leitch, Pringle & Hartness in case of Derochie vs Cornwall.

Carried.

Wm Pringle stated the balance due them for costs on June 6. 1894, was $503.93. The costs incurred since then amounted to $648.33, making a total of $1152.26. In July last they received $400.00 on account: thus leaving amount due $752.26. From this they had knocked off $200.00, thus reducing the unpaid balance to $552.26.

The matter had been in the Courts

a very long time:— since May 1894 and the actual disbursements come within $600 of the total account.

Perhaps Council would deem it more satisfactory to have the Bill taxed. The rule of taxing was this. If one sixth of the amount of the bill was struck off by the taxing Master, Leitch Pringle & Harkness would be to bear the costs of taxation. If less than one sixth was struck off, the Corporation would have to pay the costs of taxation.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Gillie: That the Bill of Costs in Derochie & Cornwall rendered by Leitch, Pringle and Harkness be referred to the Finance Committee for the purpose of being taxed.

Carried.

Councillor King directed attention to the existence of a very dangerous ditch on Augusta Street between Fifth and Sixth Streets.

The Chairman of Roads said he intended calling a meeting of his Committee shortly for the purpose of inspecting the roads and finding out the work required.

Moved by Dep Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comn. Ramsay: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W. J. Mulhern
"Mayor"

Town Hall.
Cornwall. 30th April 1895

A Special Meeting of Council was summoned for 8 o'clock this evening.
Members present at roll call:
Mayor Walker, Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeves Lalonde and Derochie, and Councillors Conway, Cummings, Derochie (Jos), Gillie, Stanley and Ramsay.

The Mayor said the object in calling them together was to consider and come to some conclusion regarding the proposed Leitch Creek Sewer. We now had plans and specifications for a brick sewer as well as for a tile sewer, which was the first scheme proposed. He did not see how they could make any change from the report of the Engineer which had been adopted. The Court of Revision had also sat and adjudicated on matters arising through that report, and every thing was finally closed. He did not see how they could now open up the question. Possibly, a mistake had been made in delaying the matter to the extent we had. However, as he was not a Member of Council last year he was not fully conversant with all the facts of the case. He had taken pains to inform himself fully on the subject, and he now felt satisfied that the action of the Council of last year was quite correct, and that a 2 foot pipe sewer would be ample for all requirements.

Councillor Campbell took his seat during the Mayor's remarks.

Reeve Gallinger concurred in the Mayor's remarks and said he would advocated building the sewer as recommended last year. In fact, it was only the lateness of the season that prevented its being proceeded with last year.

Deputy Reeves Deroche and Lalonde, and Councillor Conroy spoke in a similar strain and expressed their belief in the sufficiency of a two foot tile sewer.

Councillor Ramsay said he was personally interested in the matter as much as any one. He was responsible for the delay that had occurred this Spring. He was anxious the sewer should be built; but he did not want any trouble to occur. If, however, any thing should go wrong, he wished it thoroughly understood that the Corporation would be responsible.

Moved by Councillor Conroy, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That James Leitch Esquire, who was present, be heard by Council.

Carried

Mr Leitch said he had considered this subject very earnestly from a legal as well as other standpoints. When the scheme was first broached, it was only intended to construct it from Mr Kirkpatrick's premises South to Watts Street. The Engineer, Mr Brown,

after making his survey, thought the Sewer should start at Marlborough Street. The consequence was that a second petition was got up and presented to Council. Mr Brown had considered the matter very seriously and earnestly from every standpoint, and had come to the conclusion that a two-foot tile would be sufficient to carry off all the water in the Creek. The result of proposing another scheme was that Mr Brown had been brought into contact with an adverse opinion. Still he adheres to his own convictions. Mr Brown took as his authority in the matter the written opinion of Waring, an eminent authority in such questions. If Mr Brown had any doubts, he would very willingly retrace his steps while it was possible to do so. Mr Gibson, an Engineer of considerable experience in this line, had gone over the ground with Mr Hodgs, a Member of last year's Council, and gave it as his opinion that a two foot pipe was ample.

Now as to damages. The persons who petitioned for the Sewer have made Mr Brown their Agent. If he happened to make a mistake, the Corporation would not be liable. A decision given in the case of "Garfield or Toronto" showed that a Corporation was not bound to provide against an extraordinary and unusual flow of water. The petitioners for the Sewer have put it out of their power

to complain, and he has yet to learn of any one having property bordering on the Creek who is dissatisfied or doubtful as to the result of the scheme.

Councillor Gravely at one time thought a 2 foot sewer would not be sufficient; but he had studied the subject and consulted written authorities and had now changed his mind.

Councillor Campbell understood a brick sewer of 2' x 3' would cost less than a 2' tile sewer. He therefore thought we should ask for tenders for both kinds of sewers. This would satisfy a class who always want things done cheaply.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the Clerk advertize in the local papers and in the Canadian Contract Record, that tenders will be received until Noon of the 20th instant, for constructing the Leitch Creek Sewer and Branches of Scotch tile pipe as per plans and specifications prepared: the work to be completed on or before 1st September next.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Ramsay, Seconded by Coun. Campbell: That the Clerk when advertising asks for tenders for a Scotch tile Sewer and for a brick Sewer, as per plans and specifications prepared.

Yea. Councillors Campbell and Ramsay. 2 Yeas.

Nay. Reeve Gallinger & Dy Reeves Lalonde & Derochie, and Councillors Conroy, Cummings, Derochie, Gillie and Gradeley. 8 Nays.

Amendment lost.

Main Motion carried on same division.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Comr. Conroy: That an order be issued to Leitch, Pringle and Mathews for $340.31: being balance of amount found by the Taxing Master to be due them for costs and disbursements in Derochie vs Cornwall.

Carried

Councillor Gradeley asked what action, if any, had been taken about the Sewer on Second Street which had been urged by the Board of Health.

The Mayor replied that nothing had yet been done. The Council would likely take action at its next regular meeting shortly to be held.

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Comr. Gradeley: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

A. Mathews
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall. 6 May 1895

A regular meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor A. J. Mulkern Esq, Reeve Wm Gallinger, Deputy Reeves Lalonde and Derochie, and Councillors Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie, Gillie, Staveley, King & Ramsay.

The Minutes of Meetings held on April 15th and 20th were read, and, on approval by Council, were signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Campbell took his seat during the reading of the following correspondence:

The Empire Tobacco Works, and the White Cloud Novelty Works, as to sending on a representative to treat as to locating their works here; Gardner Purcell & Co. price of broken stone, April 24th; C. Prieur Lalonde, applying for a Billiard license, April 25th; Belmont Electric Light & Power Co, re lamps ordered, April 27th; Smith & Pattie as to taping bill of costs in Derochie v Cornwall, April 29th; R. S. Cline, Agent Phoenix Insurance Co of London, send renewal receipt for insurance on Market, May 1st; Secy Fire Underwriters Association, as to deficiencies in fire apparatus, May 2nd; A. J. Perteus, Agent Sun Co of London, as to insurance on Market, May 3rd; J. Garland, Co of &c of Steam roller, May 4th; Reeve Wm Gallinger Esq, resigning the position of

Chairman of the Road Committee, May 6th; John M. McDonald, asking to be paid for clearing walks of snow during several last winters; John Snetsinger, applying for the position of Inspector of Kaitch Creek Sewer and Branches; A.B. Warner, wishing to lease the unused portion of the Market building; Charles Dennells, offering to supply castings required for the Kaitch Creek Sewer and Branches at a certain price per pound.

Moved by Com. Bradley, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the Clerk examine the Contract with the Stormont Electric Light & Power Co; and, if the lamps asked for come within the terms of the Contract, that he notify the Company to proceed at once with the work.

Carried

Moved by Com. Bradley, — Seconded by Com. Gillie: That the communications with reference to the renewal of insurance on the Market building be referred to the Public Property Committee with power to place the insurance where they shall deem it most advantageous for this Corporation.

Carried.

Councillor Conroy asked the reason for the Reeve's resigning the position of Chairman of the Road Committee.

The Chairman replied that the work had been taken out of his hands.

The Mayor said the Chairman

of Road Committee had repeatedly said he would give his directions as to what to be done to the Road Superintendent, who would carry them out. He (the Mayor) would not delegate his Common sense in the matter of road or walk repairing to any Road Superintendent. In years gone by large amounts had been expended under a Superintendent who was incompetent and a Chairman who was lax. In this way some £5000:00 of £10000:00 had been simply wasted.

The Chairman of Roads defied anyone to say that for the last three years the appropriations for roads had not been spent properly. He had always been, and still was, an advocate of keeping the expenditure within the appropriations. At a former meeting he had moved that the Clerk write Garson, Burns & Co asking the price of broken stone they had on the Canal bank; also that he find out who owned the gravel lying East of Pitt Street and the price wanted for it. While obtaining this information he directed Road Superintendent Conliff to scrape Pitt Street and have it ready for the stone or gravel. In the meantime the Mayor, without his knowledge, bought the gravel and had it put on Pitt Street. He also purchased the stone in question, or if he did not purchase it, he ordered Mr Conliff to put it on the Streets.

In accordance with a resolution of Council he directed the Road Superintendent

to dump the road scrapings in the land on the Townstall lot. The Mayor had ordered a portion of it to be placed on his own lot. If the Mayor had said he wanted any of this, he would not have objected; but he thought his doing as he had done was a high handed proceeding.

The Mayor denied having purchased stone from Gibson, Purcell & Co. He had not purchased either stone or gravel, with the exception of three or four loads of gravel he obtained from Mr McBean, the Contractor for the Grandstitie walks. He had consulted other members of the Council about this. He had not ordered the stone to be put on the roads until after Council had authorized its being purchased.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comr. Ramsay: That Road Superintendent Conliff be heard. Carried.

Mr Conliff said the Mayor had ordered him to put the stone on the roads on Saturday; but it rained that day, so he did not put it on until Monday, when he commenced at the Post Office corner.

The Mayor said that he had ordered Mr Conliff to use a few loads of stone to fill up bad holes on the streets in ~~consequence~~ pursuance of a conversation he had with Mr McCaffrey. This was substantiated by the letter

of Carson, Purser & Co, of April 24th, which had been read this evening.

Councillor Conroy said the work that had been done on the roads was very satisfactory, and had been done at the proper season. He thought all should work harmoniously together for the good of the Town.

The Mayor said he had overlooked one matter in the remarks he had made. He intended paying for the carting of the loads of earth which had been placed on his property.

Moved by Councillor Cummings, Seconded by Coun. Gillie: That the resignation of Reeve Gallinger as Chairman of the Committee on Roads be accepted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Frawley, Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That the letter of John. M. McDonald as to pay for snow-ploughing certain sidewalks during last season be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That Mr Warner's communication be referred to the Public Property Committee, and that they be authorized to deal with the matter. Also that they reserve power in the lease to resume possession on giving thirty (30) days' notice of their intention so to do.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comn. King: That Charles Dennelle's letter be referred to the Committee on Sewers for their report thereon at next meeting of Council.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comn. Cummings: That the Lacrosse Club be granted the use of the Music Hall for their entertainment on the 21st free of rent: they to bear the usual expenses of lighting &c.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Comn. King: That the application of Cyprien Lalonde for a billiard license be granted.

Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Comn. Cunningham: That that portion of the Report made by the Committee on Fire, Light & Police on March 6th, with reference to attaching an electric fire alarm to the bell of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and the purchase of a hose wagon — both of which matters had been left over for future consideration — be adopted.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comn. Conroy: That Mr Pollock, Chief of the Fire Brigade, be heard.

Carried.

Mr Pollock said he was one of a Committee that was appointed

some time ago to wait on the Fire, Light and Police Committee and State the requirements of the Brigade. The Committee decided to recommend Council to obtain what we represented to them as necessary. A hose wagon was a necessity. At times it was very diggficult to roll up the hose. A hose wagon would overcome this. The Brigade only asked for what they required.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Graveley, Seconded by Coun. Cummings: That a team be purchased in addition to the hose wagon, as recommended in the report of sixth of March last.

Yea. Councillors Cummings, Graveley, King and Ramsay. 4 Yeas.

Nay. Reeve Gallinger, Dy Reeve Lalonde and Derochie and Couns. Campbell, Conroy, Cunningham, Derochie & Gillie 8 Nays.

Amendment lost.

On the Main Motion

Yea. Dy Reeve Lalonde and Derochie, and Councillors Cunningham & Derochie. 4 Yeas.

Nay. Reeve Gallinger and Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cummings, Gillie, Graveley, King and Ramsay. 8 Nays

Main Motion lost.

Petitions were then read in which Robert A Allison and Bothers ask that a

walk be built on Adolphus Street from Desoutte to Eighth Street, thence along Eighth Street to Marlborough Street, and thence North to Ninth Street. Ald

W.H. Hankin and 50 others ask for a 4 plank walk on the West side of Sidney Street from Third Street to Fourth Street.

And L. A. Ross and 50 others ask that the Sprinkling be continued on First Street from Sidney to Amelia Street.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That the Petitions just read be referred to the Road Committee for their report at next meeting of this Council.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Campbell: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comm. Campbell: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Frawley: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Fire, Light and Police Committee held on April 23rd be read.

Carried. Minutes read.

Moved by Comm. Frawley, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the recommendations

which the Fire, Light & Police Committee decided, at their meeting held on 23rd April last, to report to Council be adopted.

In reply to a question asked, Councillor Frawley said the Bell Telephone Co had written that they would connect the fire alarm system with the bell in the tower of the Church of the Good Shepherd for $1.42 60.

Motion adopted.

Moved by by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the Minutes of the Road Committee meeting of 23rd April be received and read in absence of a report from the Committee.

Carried. Minutes read.

By Reeve Derochie asked what the Sewer Committee intended doing about Sewers. The Medical Health Officer said if he could get a couple of men he would flush the Sewers. He thought it would be well to employ Mr John Snetsinger to do it.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Councillor King: That the Chairman of the Sewer Committee employ two men to flush the Sewers once a month at least.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Frawley, Seconded by Coun. Gillie: That the Town Engineer be notified to report on the construction under the provisions of the Public Health Act, of Sewers on Amelia Street, between

Fourth and Sixth Streets; on Fifth Street, between Adolphus and Amelia Streets; and on Second Street, between Sidney and Pitt Streets.

Carried.

Councillor Ramsay asked if proceedings could be taken under the old petition that had been presented for a Sewer on Adams Lane.

Deputy Reeve Derochie, Chairman of the Sewer Committee replied that the Town claimed they had never taken over that lane. He thought in any event the proper course would be to prepare and present a new petition.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, — Seconded by Dy Reeve Derochie: That Deputy Reeve Lalonde and Councillors Cunningham, Campbell, Conroy and Gillie do constitute the Court of Revision of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1895; and that the By-law appointing the Court of Revision be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Gillie: That the By-law appointing the Court of Revision for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1895 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

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Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded

Seconded by Comm. Cunningham: That the Bylaw licensing and regulating the business of scavenging in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Dep Reeve Derochie, seconded by Comm. Cummings: That the Bylaw licensing Scavengers in the Town of Cornwall be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Gillie: That the Board of Health be hereby instructed to procure a suitable Dumping Ground for the use of the Town; and that the Owner of the Ground now in use, be made busy the refuse lying there as provided in his contract with the Town.

And that the Board of Health report on the Ground selected by them at next regular meeting of Council

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comm. Cummings: That the Clerk ask tenders for sprinkling certain Streets as required until the 15th instant. the tenders to state a price per foot lineal.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comm. Gillie: That the first sitting of the Court of Revision be held at Ten o'clock

forenoon, of 6th June, 1895.

Carried.

The Reeve said he had no further information to give regarding Mrs Jane Fallon's claim for injury received in February last.

The Mayor also stated that nothing new had occurred in the matter. The amount that he & Jas. E. Fallon, said would be accepted was $150.00.

Moved by Coun. Cummings, Seconded by Coun. Campbell: That the Corporation tender $100.00 — without prejudice — to Mrs Jane Fallon in full compensation for injury received by her falling on a Sidewalk on Pitt Street in February last.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Cummings: That the resignation of the Reeve as Chairman of the Road Committee be accepted, and that Councillor Conroy be Chairman in his stead.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stanley, Seconded by Coun. Gillie: That the Clerk write the owners of following properties: Lot at Corner of William and Albert Streets; Lot 19. North 1st Street and South 2nd Street; the MacRae property South Second Street; Lot 15. at Corner of Pitt and Fourth Streets; Part Lot 16. North Fourth Street, belonging to Mrs Owen O'Callaghan; and Lots 16. on North and South sides of Seventh Street, to at once remove or trim the trees as to do away with the

damage they causing the streets; and that in the event of their not complying, the Council will use such powers as are provided by Statute or by-law.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Derochie: That the Council purchase two (2) Scow loads of quarry waste from Garson, Purser & Co; and that the Mayor and Chairman of the Road Committee buy on the best terms they can the broken stone to be disposed of by the authorities of St Columban's Church.

Carried

The Mayor said that Mr Denny had a lot of stone at his residence which he would give the Corporation if they would use them to repair Cumberland Street between Second and Baxter Streets.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Ramsay: That the Council accept Mr Denny's offer of the stone he has free of charge; and that they be used on Cumberland Street as per terms of his offer.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Ramsay, Seconded by Comm. Conroy: That the Clerk write Garson, Purser & Co for their price per concrete stone delivered on the Canal bank within the Town limits.

Carried.

The Mayor said a large number of Catchwater basins had been recommended

and he thought steps should be taken at once to construct them.

Moved by Coun. Gradley, Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That the Chairman of the Committee on Sewers be instructed to have Catchwater basins built at the points located by Council some time ago.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Gillie, Seconded by Coun. Gradley: That the Clerk ask for tenders, to be received until the 15th instant, for all iron work, both Cast and wrought required for Manholes, Flushtanks, Catchwater basins, Bulkhead and Lampholes in connection with Leitch Creek Sewer and Branches, as well as for any other Sewers that may be constructed during this season. The tenders to state a price per pound for each class of work.

Moved in amendment by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Ramsay: That the tenders to be asked do not state a price per pound, but a price for each Manhole, Flushtank, Catchwater basin, Bulkhead and Lamphole, complete

On the Amendment.

Yea. Deputy Reeve Derochie,
and Councillors Cummings and Ramsay. 3 Yeas.

Nay. Reeve Gallinger, Dy Reeve Lalonde,
and Couns Campbell, Conroy,
Cunningham, Derochie, Gillie, Gradley and King 7 Nays

Amendment lost.

Main Motion declared "Carried" on same division.

Moved by Dep Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the Clerk obtain from the Town Engineer such information as he may require regarding the Castings &c to be tendered for.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Cunningham, Seconded by Comm. Campbell: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

O.J. Mayor
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall 15th May 1895

A Special meeting of Council was Summoned for the transaction of General business for Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call were:

Mayor Mulhern, Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeves Lalonde and Derochie, and Councillors Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie, Gillie, Goodelay, King and Ramsay.

The Clerk stated that the Assessors had that day returned the Assessment roll of Current year.

He then read the following letters:

Garson, Purves & Co, May 6th, quoting prices for broken stone; John Snetsinger, May 6th; Nelson Nenasha, May 10th; and A.C. McDonald, May 13th, each applying for the position of Inspector of Leitch Creek Sewer; Bell Telephone Co, May 10th, they will furnish and fix alarm system with the bell of the Church of the Good Shepherd; the Hamilton & Toronto Sewer Pipe Co, asking if Canadian tile pipes are debarred in the construction of Leitch Creek Sewer; the Canada Atlantic Railway Co, May 15th, that they cannot supply us with any Gravel; James E. Sallow, May 15th, his Mother Mrs Jane Sallow

cannot accept $100.00 in payment of her claim for injury on sidewalk; the Prisoners Aid Association, May 7th, asking a grant in their behalf; and D.D. McIntyre, May 14th, that Mr. Dingwall would act for him regarding the removal of the tree which had been complained of.

Moved by Dy Reeve Detroche, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the applications for the position of Inspector of Leitch Creek Sewer and Branches be referred to the Committee on Sewers for their report thereon.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Ramsay, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That one hundred and fifty (150) dollars be paid Mrs. Jane Fallon in full compensation for injury received through a fall on a sidewalk of the Town.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Detroche: That the Report of the Committee on Public Property be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Councillor Campbell entered the Chamber and took his seat.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. King: That the Report of the Public Property Committee, just read be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried, Report read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted.

Reeve Gallinger objected to a four (4) plank walk being laid on West side of Sidney Street between Third and Fourth Streets. It was too wide a walk to lay down for one block to accommodate the persons living there. The walk on the opposite side of the Street was only three (3) planks wide and it afforded sufficient accommodation.

Moved in amendment by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. Ramsay: That the Report of the Road Committee be amended by making the walk to be built on Sidney Street three (3) planks wide instead of four (4) planks wide; and that the report, as so amended, be adopted.

Yeas. Reeve Gallinger, Councillors Conroy, Gillie, King and Ramsay. 5 Yeas

Nays. Dy Reeves Lalonde & Derochie and Councillors Campbell, Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie and Frakley 7 Nays.

Amendment lost.

Main Motion "Carried" on the same division.

The letter of the Hamilton and Toronto Sewer Pipe Company was then considered.

Moved by Comm. Ramsay, Seconded by Dy Reeve Derochie: That the Specifications for the Leitch Creek Sewer and Branches which have been prepared be carried out.

Motion ruled out of order.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comm. Gillies, That no action be taken on the letter of the Hamilton and Toronto Sewer Pipe Company.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Conroy: That, in consequence of the delay in returning the Assessment Roll, the date of the first sitting of the Court of Revision be at Ten o'clock, forenoon, of June 11th instead of June 6th as hitherto decided on.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Dy Reeve Derochie: That tenders ~~the~~ asked for making the Policemens Summer Uniforms and for Street Sprinkling.

Also for all castings and wrought iron work in connection with ~~Sheet~~ Flushtanks, Manholes, Catchwater basins, ~~Pumps~~ &c, to be opened and read.

~~and that all the requirements for Leitch Creek Sewer and Branches, as may be required this season, Tenders to state price per pound for each kind of work.~~

Carried and tenders read.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded

by Reeve Gallinger: That this Council do now adjourn for fifteen minutes to enable the Committees on Sewers, on Fire, Light & Police and on Roads to prepare their Reports.

Carried.

The Council adjourned.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Ramsay: That the Report of the Committee on Sewers be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Ramsay: That the Report of the Committee on Sewers, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comm. Gillie: That, as the tender of C.P. Deroche which has just been accepted only covers Leitch Creek Sewer and Branches, the Clerk ask for tenders for all castings and wrought iron work that may be required for all other Sewers that may be built this season. The tenders to state a price per pound for each kind of work.

Moved in amendment by Dy Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Comm. Deroche: That the tender of C.P. Deroche, which has been accepted, apply to all Sewers to be built this season, as per the notice given when asking for such tenders.

On the Amendment.

Yea. Deputy Reeve Derochie and Councillors Cummings, Derochie & Ramsay. 4 Yeas.

Nay. Reeve Gallinger, Dy Reeve Lalonde and Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cunningham, Gillie, Staveley and King 8 Nays.

Amendment lost.

Main Motion Carried on same division.

Moved by Coun. Staveley, — Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Staveley, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light & Police, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Conroy: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted

Carried.

Deputy Reeve Derochie thought Council should decide where they would procure the brick that would be required for Catchwater basins &c they intended building, as a good hard brick was necessary. He would require say 8000 or 10000 to start with.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Dep Reeve Lalonde: that the Clerk write some Montreal and Aultsville and our local brick-makers asking them to send on stones a Sample brick and their prices per thousand for good hard burned, well shaped brick, suitable for Catchwater Basins, Manholes &c, to be delivered at Cornwall at once.

Carried.

Councillor Bradley, Chairman of the Fire, Light & Police Committee, said that a report had reached him of certain action having been taken recently by the Fire Brigade on account of their not being furnished with some appliances they deemed necessary for their efficiency as a Brigade. If this was the case, the Council should be notified at once so they might remedy matters, if possible. He understood one cause of complaint was their not being provided with a team. In consequence of having to get a team wherever they could they claimed a great deal of very valuable time was lost.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Coun. King: that the question of buying, or hiring, a team for fire purposes as well as for the general use of the Corporation, be referred to the Fire, Light and Police Committee for their report at next meeting of this Council, as to which will be the cheapest and best system:

having due regard to efficiency.

Carried.

The Mayor said the Corporation required a good, large stone roller of its own for use on the roads. The one we were now using belonged to the Lacrosse Club; they having kindly lent it to us.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comn. Conroy: That the Road Committee ask the Davis & Sons and Gartson Purcell Co their prices for making us a large stone roller suitable for use on our roads.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comn. King: That Mr Logan be heard.

Carried.

Mr Logan said he heard that a team had been offered the Corporation for $2.25 per day. If tenders were asked lower figures than that could be got.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comn. Ramsay: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

A. J. Mulhern
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall, 20th May 1875

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight O'clock this Evening, to receive the report of the Special Committee appointed in connection with Raisin Creek Sewer on the tenders received for constructing the Sewer.

Present:

Reeve Gallinger, who took the Chair in the absence of the Mayor; Deputy Reeves Lalonde and Derochie, and Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie, Gillis, King and Ramsay.

Deputy Reeve Derochie, Chairman of the Committee, Stated that a number of tenders had been received. They required very careful examination as the prices were very close. The hour was now very late, and the calculations made required to be closely and carefully checked.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That this Council do now adjourn until 8 o'clock P.M. of Thursday Evening, the 27th inst.

Carried.

A. H. Munson
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall. 23 May 1895.

The adjourned Special meeting of Council was held at 8 o'clock this evening.

Members present:

Reeve Gallinger,
Deputy Reeve Lalonde and Derochie, and
Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cummings,
Cunningham, Derochie, Gillie, Graveley,
King and Ramsay.

In the absence of the Mayor, Reeve Gallinger took the Chair and stated that the object of the meeting, as they were aware, was to receive the Report of the Committee who were dealing with the tenders for the construction of the Leitch Creek Sewer.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That the Report of the Leitch Creek Sewer Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Graveley: That the Report of the Leitch Creek Sewer Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

The Reeve left the Chair.

O. A. Mullowney
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 23 May 1895

Before the Members of Council left the Council room, the Committee on Fire, Light and Police, through their Chairman Councillor Bradley, requested the Reeve who was acting in the absence from Town of the Mayor, to call a Special meeting of Council at once for the transaction of General business. His Committee had an important report to submit to Council; and, for all he knew, there might be other business to transact.

Reeve Gallinger requested the Members to take their seats and directed the Clerk to call the roll.

Members present:

Reeve Gallinger, in the Chair, Deputy Reeve Lalonde and Derochie, Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie, Gillie, Bradley, King and Ramsay.

Moved by Councillor Bradley, Seconded by Councillor Cunningham: That the Report of the Fire, Light and Police Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by by Reeve Derochie, — Seconded by Town Ramsay: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell,
Seconded by Coun. Detroche: That the
Committee on Fire, Light and Police
be hereby authorized and directed
to carry out the recommendations
made in their report which has
just now been adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,
Seconded by Councillor Ramsay: That
this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W. J. Muthom
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 3rd June 1895

The regular Monthly meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Mulhern, Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeve Lalonde and Derochie, Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cummings, Gillie, Frawley, King and Ramsay.

Minutes of meetings held on May 6th 15th, 20th and 25th were read and were then signed by the Mayor after being approved by the Council.

A letter was read by the Clerk in which George McDonell Esq resigned his position as a Trustee of the High School; one from Charles Dennelle protesting against the contract for Catchwater basins being awarded to C.P. Derochie; one from Macleman, Liddle & Cline, Attorneys for Mr Dennelle, on the same subject; one from Smith Bros offering to supply fire apparatus if any was required; one from James Dingwall regarding the fences of certain properties encroaching on streets; one, each, from John Snetsinger, Nelson Dennis, A.E. McDonald P. McCourt and J.J. Lackaberry applying for the position of Inspector of Leitch Creek Sewer and Branches; and one, each, from Donald McCormick, John J. Robertson, Joseph LaRose, John McGrath, Daniel Crawford, A.D. McIntosh, W.J. Carpenter, Walter Bernhart,

James Innes and George Carpenter wishing to be appointed to the charge of the team of horses about to be bought by the Corporation.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Conroy: That the resignation of Wm George McDonell as High School Trustee be accepted.

Carried.

The Mayor said the Corporation accepted the tender of C.P. Derochie for Sewer castings in good faith, and he did not think it rested with the Council to enquire who his partners were. If he or his partners if he had any violated any Municipal law, they would be held responsible.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the contract awarded C.P. Derochie for Catch water Basin castings be cancelled as Mr Derochie is willing such should be done.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Coun. King: That the Clerk return all cheques, except that of Clarke and Connolly, that were forwarded with tenders for Leitch Creek Sewer & Branches.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Gravelay, Seconded by Dy Reeve Derochie: That Mr Dingwall's Communication be referred to the Road Committee for their report at next regular meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Conn. Campbell, Seconded by Recve Gallinger: That the applications received for the position of Inspector of Lyttleton Creek Sewer and Branches be referred to the Committee on Sewers for their report at next regular meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Conn. Campbell, Seconded by Conn. Ramsay: That the applications for the position of Steward for the Corporation be referred for consideration and report at next meeting of Council, to a joint Committee consisting of the Fire Light and Police Committee and the Road Committee.

Carried.

The Clerk then read a Petition in which Ross Jarvis and six other barbers asked to have all Barber Shops in the Town closed at 7 o'clock of the evening of every Monday and Thursday.

The Clerk said he had looked over the Act regulating such matters, and he did not think Barber Shops were included in its enactments. The Barbers could get over the difficulty, however, by mutually agreeing to keep closed on the evenings mentioned. He then read Petitions in which C.F. Eastman and 11 others ask for a plank walk on the East side of Worcester Street, between First and Water Streets; John. N. Martin and 3 others request that a plank sidewalk be built on Adolphus Street, between Third and Fifth Streets; P.D. Hews and 5 others ask

for repairs to the sidewalk on Aberdeen Avenue; and W.H. Dunham and Brothers praying that the By-law regulating the closing of Shops in the Town be so amended as to close the shops of the different classes petitioning at the hour of 7 o'clock on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Deroche: That the petitions received regarding sidewalks be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. King: That the petition of the Merchants regarding the closing of the Shops be referred to the Clerk for his report at next regular meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Campbell: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Coun. Conroy: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

The Mayor then stated that he had made an important engagement for 10 o'clock this evening this King Council would be through business

by that time. He would require to retire and the Reeve could take the Chair.

The Mayor then left the Chair.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That the Reeve take the Chair.

Carried.

The Report of the Engineer, D.W. Brown, on a Sewer on First Street between Augusta and Pitt Streets, was read by the Clerk.

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Devenio: Whereas it is necessary and desirable for the public interest to construct a Sewer on First Street between Augusta and Pitt Streets for sanitary purposes, as a local improvement, that the Clerk take such steps in connection with the Report just read as are provided by Statute for carrying out the work recommended in such report.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Councillor King: That the Medical Health Officer be heard.

Carried.

The Medical Health Officer, Dr Hamilton, that since last meeting of Council Mr Donihee had said he would take steps to void the lease made to the Corporation of his lot for a Dumping Ground. That town teamsters were in the habit of dumping

filth of every description in front of the gate to the Dumping Ground. This was done without his knowledge and consent, and yet he was held responsible for the very great nuisance created. The Medical Health Officer did not think it was a proper place for a Dumping Ground.

He had had a good deal of trouble with parties in the Town who kept filthy premises and who did not employ the Public Scavenger to clean their premises as directed by the By-law after notice given. He went to lay an information before the Police Magistrate; but he (the Police Magistrate) did not think the by-law covered the case.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Dep Reeve Berdelle: That the Clerk obtain legal advice as to whether we can have the Scavenging by-law so amended as to enable proceedings being taken against persons procuring a breach of said by-law as well as against those committing a breach of said by-law.

Carried.

Moved by Dep Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Frawley: That the Engineer's report on a Sewer to be built on Second Street, between Pitt and Sidney Streets be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Berdelle, Seconded by Councillor Campbell:

That, as it is desirable and necessary for the public interest of the Town to construct a Sewer on Second Street, between Pitt and Sidney Streets, to connect with Pitt Street Sewer for sanitary purposes as a local improvement, the Clerk take the necessary legal steps for carrying out the Report just read.

Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Campbell: That Dr N. J. Harrison be appointed High School Trustee for the unexpired term of Office of Geo. W. Donell Esq; and that the Bylaw appointing him be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

16.

Moved by Dep. Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Gillie: That the bylaw appointing Dr Harrison a High School Trustee in the stead of Mr Geo. W. Donell, resigned, and for the unexpired term of office be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk called the attention of the Council to the fact which lately came to his notice, that the Assessment Slips or Notices which had been delivered this year were signed by only one of the Assessors. He mentioned the fact in case it might invalidate future proceedings.

Moved by Coun Campbell, Seconded by Dep Reeve Derochie: That the Clerk obtain legal advice as to the validity of the Assessment notices delivered by the Assessors this year.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Gillie, Seconded by Coun. King: That, inasmuch as C.P. Derochie has withdrawn his tender for castings &c for the Leitch Creek Sewer, the tender of Charles Dennell, being the next lowest, be accepted.

Moved in amendment by Dep Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Cumming: That Charles Dennelle's tender be not accepted; but that new tenders be asked from on. Local Foundrymen & for supplying the castings and wrought iron required for Leitch Creek Sewer and Branches.

Moved in amendment to the Amendment by Coun. Ramsay, Seconded by Coun. Crawley: That the Clerk ask tenders from Foundrymen in Cornwall, Morrisburgh and Brockville for supplying the castings and wrought iron required for Leitch Creek Sewer and Branches. Tenders to be received until 7th instant.

Yeas	Councillors Crawley and Ramsay.	2 Yeas
Nays	Deputy Reeve Lalonde & Derochie, and Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cunningham, Gillie and King	7 Nays.

Amendment to the amendment lost.

The Amendment was then voted on.

Yeas. Deputy Reeves Lalonde & Derochie,
& Councillors Campbell, Conroy,
Cunningham, Gillie and King. 7 Yeas.

Nays. Councillors Bradley and Ramsay. 2 Nays.

Amendment Carried.

Reeve Gallinger said certain side-walks had been reported on to be laid and the Chairman of Roads had been instructed to obtain prices for the lumber required for them from our local dealers. He would like to know what had been done in the matter.

Councillor Conroy, Chairman of Road Committee said he had called on Messrs Ross, Denney and Atchison to get their prices. Mr Ross wanted till the beginning of the week to send in his terms.

In reply to the Reeve, the Clerk said the Collector's roll of 1892 had not yet been returned.

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by by Reeve Derochie: That the Clerk notify the Collector that he must make a return of the roll now in his hands by the 15th instant at latest.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Coun. King: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W. Mathews
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 16th June 1875

A Special meeting of Council was summoned for Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call were: Mayor Bulkley, Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeves Lalonde and Derochie, and Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie, Gillie, Graveley, Kingand Ramsay.

The Clerk read a letter received from James Leitch Esq, Q.C., giving his opinion that the Assessment Notices which had been given this year were valid and legal although they were only signed by one of the Assessors. He also stated it as his opinion that the powers contained in the By-law regulating Scavenging in the Town were as ample as the law would permit.

The Clerk also read a Statutory Declaration made by C.P. Derochie as to his having, on a certain day mailed a tender giving certain prices for castings and wrought iron work for Leitch Creek Sewer, & Branches, and that such tender had not reached the Clerk to whose care it was addressed.

The Clerk then stated that he had just received a petition praying that a Six inch tile Sewer be built on Adams Lane under the Local Improvement Act.

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Comm. Campbell: That the Clerk ascertain if Adams Lane has ever been assumed by the Corporation. And that, in the event of such being the case, he forward the petition, if it is sufficiently signed, to Engineer Brown for his report thereon.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Ramsay: That the Report of the Committee on Sewers be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Ramsay, Seconded by Comm. Campbell: That the Report of the Committee on Sewers, which has just been read, be amended by adding thereto the words: "and the Sewer Committee".

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Derochie: That the Report of the Sewer Committee, as just amended, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, — Seconded by Dy Reeve Derochie: That the Clerk do advertise for tenders for the coal required for the Townhall building for the ensuing season.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Ramsay, Seconded by Comm. Cunningham: That the Declaration of C.O. Derochie be read for the information of Members.

Carried. Declaration read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, —

Seconded by Comn. Conroy, That the tenders for castings and wrought iron required for Leitch Creek Sewer and Branches which were received and opened by the Sewer Committee be read.

Carried. Tenders read.

Deputy Reeve Derochie said that he had no interest whatever in any work that C.P. Derochie might do for the Corporation.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Graveley: That the question of the legality of the tender of C.P. Derochie for cast and wrought iron work required for Leitch Creek Sewer and Branches be referred to the Sewer Committee for their report thereon at next meeting of this Council

Yeas. Reeve Gallinger, Dy Reeve Lalonde and Derochie, and Councillors Campbell, Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie, Gillie, Graveley and King. 10 Yeas

Nays. Councillors Conroy and Ramsay. 2 Nays.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Fire, Light and Police Committee said that pursuant to a Resolution of Council a man had been sent for to repair the Steam Fire Engine boiler. J. R. Reid of Montreal had sent up Mr Rourke for that purpose, and he reported the boiler so honeycombed

that it would stand even a moderate amount of water pressure, not to speak of heavy steam pressure, and was useless for the purpose for which it was required. The modern boilers were made of steel and had steel tubes. Our present Engine had copper tubes.

Deputy Reeve Deroche said our Fire Engine had been in use some twenty years which was the usual lifetime of the boiler of such a machine. The boiler was corroded, and when pressure was put on it gave away. It was well we discovered it when we did, or the consequences might have been serious in case of a fire. It would be as cheap to get a new boiler as to repair the old one. The boiler was the only thing out of repair. The rest of the Machine was in good order.

Moved by Comr. Brawley, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That the Clerk write John. D. Ronald, of Bonsecours, Maker of our Fire Engine, and J. & R. Weir, of Montreal, and ask them to state a price for which they will fit our Fire Engine with a modern upright steel boiler furnished with steel tubes.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Comr. King: That the Finance Committee assist the Clerk in classifying the persons who have signed the Petition asking Council to ~~as~~ amend the By-law regulating the closing of Shops in the Town of Cornwall.

Carried.

The Mayor said that work on the roads had been going on steadily for some time now, and the expenditure must be approaching the limit of the appropriation. Work was required on Water Street, ~~for~~ some two or three blocks on Pitt Strat North, and on First Street. Council should consider whether they would exceed the appropriations by a small amount, or whether they would leave this necessary work undone.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That consideration of continuing the work on roads be referred to the Road Committee for their report: said report to contain a Statement of the expenditure incurred up to date on the several streets of the Town.

Carried

The Mayor said that Councillor Graseley had stated that ~~some few~~ Catch-water basins had been built which were not recommended. This was not quite correct. The position of some of those ordered had been changed as good judgment dictated, and perhaps one or two had been dispensed with. The Inspector informed him that the brick furnished for this description of work was all that was required.

Councillor Graseley said he had been informed that two Catchwater basins had been built on Fourth Street near the Separate School, and one on Third Street in

rear of the Public School.

The Reeve protested against any unauthorized work being done.

Deputy Reeve Derochie, Chairman of the Sewer Committee, said Inspector Snetsinger had asked his advice, as one of the places spoken of was one of the worst places in Town. He agreed with the Inspector that it would be better to change the locality of some of those ordered or put in an extra Catchwater.

Moved by Comn. Ramsay, Seconded by Comn. Campbell: That Inspector Snetsinger be heard.

Carried.

Mr Snetsinger said one Catchwater basin had been changed at the corner of First and Marlborough Streets. It had been suggested that one be placed on Amelia Street between Second and Third Streets, and one on Third Street near Mr Porteous' house.

The Mayor said there was no Manhole on Sidney Street near Mr Reed's premises.

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the Sewer Committee build a Manhole and two Catchwater basins on Sidney Street between Third and Fourth Streets and take up the present bridge & repair the road. Also that they build a Catchwater basin at the intersection of Amelia Street with 3d and 4th Streets.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Ramsay, Seconded

by Reeve Gallinger: That the Special Committee, composed of the Finance Committee and the Sewer Committee, appointed in connection with receiving tenders and awarding the Contract for the Leitch Creek Sewer and Branches, be now dissolved; and that for the future the Sewer Committee proper look after the construction of Sewers and such other work as may be within their province.

Carried.

Reeve Gallinger gave notice that at next regular meeting of Council he would introduce a Bylaw to repeal the Bylaw regulating the cleaning of Snow of sidewalks in the Town of Cornwall.

In reply to Councillor Campbell, Deputy Reeve Derochie said that Contractor Clarke and Engineer Brown ~~had~~ met and had looked over the Leitch Creek Sewer & Branches this afternoon.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Councillor Cunningham: That Mr Clarke, whom he saw in the Council Chamber, be heard.

Carried.

Mr Clarke said he had arrived in Cornwall last evening. This morning he called on the Town Clerk at his Office. He afterwards found the Chairman of the Sewer Committee and the Engineer and went with them to look over the work.

The large pipe for the main Sewer had not arrived yet, so he intended going on with the Branches first on Second Street. On the arrival of the large pipe, which he expected shortly, he would commence on the Main Sewer. He intended commencing work in the morning if there were no objections to his doing so. He would require some of the castings, which the Corporation was to furnish, attended.

Moved by Comn. Ramsay, Seconded by Comn. Frawley: That Engineer Brown be instructed to furnish Council with a plan of all Sewers completed this year.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. King: That the tenders of Clarke & Connolly and others to build Catch water basins be referred to the Committee on Sewers for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Gillie: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

The Mayor left the Chair.

A. J. Murdoch
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall. 21st June 1895

A Special meeting of Council was summoned for 8 o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call: Mayor Mulkern, Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeves Lalonde & Derochie, and Councillors Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie, Gillie, Grawley and King.

The Clerk read a request from Sister St. Francis Regis for use of Music Hall, free of charge, on the occasion of the Concert and Strawberry Festival by the Children of the Convent; letter from J. & R. Weir and John D. Ronald giving prices for refitting Steam Fire Engine with a new boiler and tubes; W. Kennan, Liddell & Kine regarding building a sewer on Adams Lane; and one from the Medical Health Officer on the advisability of trapping all Catchwater basins for the future.

He also stated that he had received copies of an Amendment made last Session to the Public Health Act whereby the manner of appointing the Local Boards of Health was completely changed. He thought; but was not quite certain, that Council would require to reappoint this local Board of Health in conformity with this amendment.

Moved by Coun. Gradley, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the request of Sister St. Francis Regis for the use, free of rental, of the Music Hall for an entertainment by the pupils of the Convent be granted.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police said that the communication of J. & R. Weir as to repairing the Steam Fire Engine was more practical than that of Mr. Rudd. The latter mentioned a number of things he would altogether beyond what he was requested to do and made his charge accordingly. Mess" Weir's man had been here and knew exactly what was needed. Their price was reasonable. Moreover the firm was in the habit of repairing the Steamers of the Fire Department of Montreal.

Moved by by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by by Reeve Derochie: That the Chairman of the Fire, Light & Police Committee forward to Fire Engine to J. & R. Weir of Montreal to receive all necessary repairs; and that, if deemed necessary, an experienced man accompany the Engine to give the requisite directions and see that they are carried out.

Carried

Moved by by Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That the communication of Mademoiselle

Liddell and Cline regarding a Sewer on Adams Lane be laid over for future consideration.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Dep Reeve Lalonde: That our Clerk obtain legal advice as to whether our Local Board of Health is at present legally constituted, or if it must be reappointed in accordance with the Amended Public Health Act

Carried.

The Mayor said that one of the principal reasons for meeting this evening was to discuss the advisability of substituting Manholes for lampholes in the centre of Blocks on Leitch Creek Sewer & Branches, and on any other Sewers that might be constructed.

At present the Manholes were some 600 feet apart. A lamphole was placed between each of these: but a lamphole was useless for the purpose of cleaning out a Sewer, when necessary; and it was practically impossible to clean out a Sewer between two points some 600 feet apart.

Deputy Reeve Derochie agreed with the Mayor. For all the extra cost that would be entailed, it would be better to adopt the Manholes.

Deputy Reeve Lalonde asked Deputy Reeve Derochie, as Chairman of Sewers, what would be the difference in cost between lampholes and Manholes?

Deputy Reeve Deroche replied that $2.50 would cover difference in cost of the castings. As to the brickwork he was not certain; but he thought it would be about $150.

Mr Reeve said he concurred with all that had been said. It was necessary to provide proper means of cleaning out the Sewer pipes in case they should require it.

Councillor Campbell entered and took his seat.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That the question of changing the size of the pipe ~~connecting the Creek on Maryborough Street with~~ on the Branch Sewer on Third Street from Patch Creek Eastwards from a nine inch pipe to a fifteen inch pipe, be referred to the Sewer Committee who shall consult with the Engineer on the subject; and who are hereby empowered to proceed with the work.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Conroy: That Mr Clarke, the Contractor for the Patch Creek Sewer, be heard.

Carried.

Mr Clarke said that a 15 inch pipe would be ample; but a 12 inch pipe would not be sufficient. The difference in cost of putting in a 9 inch pipe or a 15 inch pipe for the

the 425 feet Clarke & Connolly had to build would be done $45.00

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Dy Reeve Devenie: That the Committee on Sewers obtain Mr Leitch' advice as to the legality of the action should they change the size of the pipes and put in Manholes, as contemplated, in Leitch Creek Sewer and Branches.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. King: That Manholes be placed instead of lampholes in the centre of Blocks in all sewers that should be constructed this year.

Carried.

Mr Clarke said that in making the suggestions he had done he had not made them for Clarke & Connolly's benefit. Manholes were not intended to act as Catchwater basins; but when placed at a distance from each other of 300 feet, or less, they were for the purpose of cleaning out the Sewer, otherwise.

Catchwater basins should be connected with Junctions on Sewers and not with ~~Catchwater basins~~

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That Clarke & Connolly procure traps similar to the one in Catchwater basin at corner of Amelia and Second Streets, and place

them in all Catch Water Basins built on Little Creek Sewer and Branches; and that for the future all Catch water basins be connected by means of Junctions with the Main Sewer.

Carried.

Comn. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Fire, Light & Police, said he would like to know who was to be sent to Montreal to look after the repairs to the Fire Engine.

Moved by Comn Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Kiog: That the Chairman of the Fire, Light and Police Committee go to Montreal to have the necessary repairs made to the Steam Fire Engine.

Carried

Reeve Gallinger said the Counties Council had been in Session this week and had adjourned this evening. They had Equalized the assessment of the various Municipalities. He had expected they would have increased our assessment; but he was happy to say it had been left as it was last year.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Conroy: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

O.J. Madhom
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall. 1 July 1895

The Regular Monthly meeting of Council was called for 7½ o'clock this evening.

Members present:
Mayor Mulkern,
Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeve Derochie,
Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Gillie, Grawley and King.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Councillor Conroy: That this Council adjourn until Eight o'clock of tomorrow evening, the 2nd instant, for the transaction of all business that may be laid before them.
Carried.

Town Hall
Cornwall. 2nd July 1895.

The following members of Council met at 8 o'clock this evening pursuant to adjournment:
Mayor Mulkern, Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeve Derochie, and Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Gillie, Grawley, King & Ramsay.

The Minutes of meetings held on June 3rd, 10th and 24th were read, and

on being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read the following correspondence:

P. H. Bryce Esq, M.D., Secretary Provincial Board of Health; That the Annual meeting of the Association of Executive Health Officers would be held at Belleville on August 14th and 15th; C. H. Rusk, Deputy City Engineer, Toronto, certifying to the worth of the Tomlinson Sewer Trap; J. F. Jenkins, giving terms for insurance of Corporations Officials; The Superior of the Convent, thanking Council for the use of the Music Hall; Wm Nally, making a Declaration as to brand of pipe being forwarded for Leitch Crab Sewer Inverts; James Leitch Esq, giving his opinion that under the amended Health Act 1895, the Local Board of Health must be newly appointed in conformity with the Act; Clark Donnelly, stating the cost of Catch Water Basins built on new plan; and Charles Donnelly giving price for which he will supply castings for the Leitch Crab Sewer and Inverts.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Ramsay: That the Communication of Dr. P. H. Bryce, Secretary, be referred to the Local Board of Health.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Gravelley, Seconded by Coun. Gillie: That the letter of J. F. Jenkins, General Manager of the Manufacturers Guarantee Co.,

be referred to the Finance Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger,
Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That
the matter of the Catchwater Basins to
be built on Leibels Creek Sewer and
Branches be left to the Sewer Committee
to take such action as they deem best.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Frawley, Seconded
by Coun. Ramsay: That the offer of Chas
Dennell be accepted for Leibels Creek
Sewer; and that C.P. Hetherie furnish
those for the Leibels Creek Sewer Branches
at the same figure.

Carried.

The Reeve asked if there was
any specified weight for these castings.

The Mayor replied that they were
to be made on the same pattern as those
on Pitt Street. The Engineer could give
the proper weight of these.

The Clerk read a petition signed
by Chas Labrose and others asking for the
extension of the Granolithic Sidewalk on
West side of Pitt Street to Fourth Street.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,
Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the
petition of Mr Charles Labrose and others
for the extension of the Granolithic walk
be referred to the Clerk for his
report at first meeting of Council

Carried.

The Clerk then read Engineer Brown's report on the Amelia and Fifth Street Sewer.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Derochie: That it is desirable and necessary for the public interest of the Town of Cornwall to construct a tile Sewer on Amelia Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets; and on Fifth Street from a point near Adolphus Street to connect with Amelia Street Sewer, for sanitary purposes as a local improvement That the Court of Revision in connection with said Sewer be held at 10 o'clock, forenoon, of Monday, 22nd instant and that the Clerk take all necessary steps as required by Law.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comm. Gillies: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Comm. Conroy: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Derochie: That the Clerk issue orders for the accounts of Gordon & Purcell, Grant & Shaver, and the Grand Trunk R'way Co if, on examination, he find them correct.

Reeve Gallinger said that where large expenditure like that for stone was being made, the subject should come before Council prior to a contract being made. Though he would not oppose the payment of the accounts, he must protest against business being done in the way this was.

Councillor Conroy could not see the necessity for calling meetings continually. Every Member of the Road Committee and of Council saw the work going on and approved of it.

The Mayor said this was an exceptional case. The Road Committee required 400 or 500 yards of stone for almost immediate use. The Chairman asked advice and the Members, seeing the advisability of the step, consented, and the Chairman went on.

Councillor Campbell asked if the Chairman of Roads had prepared a statement of the amount expended in his department as requested. He was satisfied with the work done; but wished to know how the appropriation was holding out.

The Mayor said the statement had been prepared and handed to him and he had, through oversight, left it on the desk in his office.

Motion declared Carried.

Moved by Comn Campbell, Seconded by Comn Ramsay: That the premiums (2) for insurance of $3500.00 each, on the Town Hall and furniture be paid by Order.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Ramsay: That the Account of the Bell Telephone Co for connecting the Fire Alarm Box with the bell in the tower of the Church of the Good Shepherd be referred to the Fire, Light and Police Committee for their report as to its being satisfactory.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comn. King: That the by-law repealing the by-law regulating clearing snow off certain walks in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by by Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Comn. Gillie: That the by-law repealing the by-law regulating clearing snow off certain walks in the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Brady, Seconded by Comn. Gillie: That the by-law appointing the Local Board of Health be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Councillor Brawley, Seconded by Comm. King: That the Board of Health of this Town be composed of the following Members, beside the Mayor who is a Member ex officio, viz: William Hodge and P. Dennemy, to hold office for three years; Auguste Lalonde and Roland Breisinger, to hold office for two years; and William Pollock and Wm. H. Turner, to hold office for one year. That the names of said persons be inserted in the by-law appointing the Local Board of Health, and that said by-law be then read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comm. King: That the By-law amending By-law No. 12 of this year 1894 granting a franchise for the Cornwall Electric Street Railway be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Dewdney, Seconded by Comm. King: That C. H. Cline Esq be heard on the subject of the amendment asked to be made to the by-law granting a franchise for the Cornwall Electric Street Railway.

Carried.

Mr Cline said that the amendment asked for would not

effect the original agreement. All that the proposed amendment provided for was granting the privilege of running over other streets than those now allowed if the Railway Company wished to do so. It would be unreasonable if, after Mr Hitchcock had got his railway in good working order, others could come in and obtain the preference over Mr Hitchcock of running over other Streets. The money was ready to commence work at once. The Capitalists wished to get this matter settled and they would then commence work.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comn. Conroy: That the By-law which has been prepared for the purpose of amending the by-law granting a franchise for an Electric Street Railway be referred to the Finance Committee for their report thereon as soon as possible.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. King: That the matter of amending the by-law regulating the fees for tapping Sewers, and of devoting such fees to the purpose of repairing these Sewers be referred to the Committee on Sewers for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn King: That the

Inspector of Sewers have Cook Street Sewer connected with the Government Sewer on Water Street West as soon as he can find time to do it.

Carried.

The Mayor said the pipe from the pump house into the river was almost out of water and was lying in a very bad position. Consequently surface water was being pumped into the Standpipe. Many complaints were being made of this. Under the terms of the existing contract this pipe should extend into running water.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Reeve Dorochie: That the Clerk notify the Cornwall Water Works Co to extend the "intake" pipe of their water works into the river at once so as to comply with the terms of their contract.

Carried

The Reeve asked if the Chairman of the Road Committee had as yet obtained prices for lumber for sidewalks.

The Chairman (Comm. Conroy) said he had seen the local dealers; but they did not seem to care about the matter. Atchison never dealt in plank; Ross seemed indifferent about supplying what we required. Devaney had some plank on hand; but the Overseer

of roads said it was not good enough. Gunning's price was $15.00 per M.

The Mayor said a change had been made in the law regarding Transient Traders which was more beneficial to Towns than used to be the case. Our By-law should be amended so as to conform with the existing law.

Councillor Campbell gave notice that at next regular meeting of Council he will introduce a by-law regulating Transient Traders in the Town of Cornwall.

Reeve Gallinger gave notice of his intention to introduce at next meeting of Council a by-law ~~to repeal the by-law~~ regulating the cleaning of snow, ice and water from roofs in the Town.

Moved by Dep Reeve Dorrance, Seconded by Comm. Gillie: That the tenders for supplying Coal for the Town Hall be opened.

Carried. Tenders read.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the Chairman of the Road Committee be instructed to procure, at the lowest price possible, the necessary quantity of plank to build the walks ordered and make the requisite repairs.

Carried.

Reeve Gallinger said that those

was considerable discontent as to the method pursued in sprinkling the streets, as it was being done by days work instead of being awarded to the lowest tenderer as formerly.

The Chairman of the Fire, Light and Police Committee (Com. Gradely) said the work had not been let out by tender as they had expected to have purchased a team and to do the work themselves. There had been great difficulty in the way of procuring a suitable team. He thought the only way to overcome this difficulty was for Council to fix the outside price to be paid. If this was done he thought a purchase could be made.

Councillor Conroy thought that if a team were purchased for $200 it would be satisfactory.

Moved by Com. Conroy, Seconded by Com. Gradely: That the Chairman of the Fire, Light & Police Committee, and the Chairman of the Road Committee be authorized to purchase a suitable team for the Corporation: they to use their own discretion as to the price to be paid.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reve Deroche, Seconded by Com. Ramsay: That the Engineer ascertain the difference

in cost of constructing with 9 inch or 15 inch pipe the Third Street Branch of Yates Creek Sewer; and that he do not allow the Contractor to proceed with the work Until Council is satisfied on the subject.

Carried

Moved by Comr. Campbell, Seconded by Comr. Cunningham: That the question of making provision for the escape of Gas from Yates Creek Sewer and Branches be referred to the Sewer Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Comr. Conroy, Seconded by Comr. Cummings: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

O.H. Muthem
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall. 5 July 1895

A Special meeting of Council was summoned for 8 o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Members present.
Reeve Gallinger,
Deputy Reeve Derochie, and Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cummings, Derochie, Bradley and Ramsay.

In the absence of the Mayor, Reeve Gallinger took the Chair.

The Clerk then read a communication from Contractors Clarke & Connolly stating a price for which they would put in 6" inch tile instead of 9 inch tile on Third Street Branch of Leitch Creek Sewer. He also read the Return of the Collector as to the roll of 1894.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Derochie: That the return of the Collector's roll of year 1894 be accepted and that his Bonds now be released. Also that an order for $325.00 be issued in payment of the Collector's salary for 1894.

Carried

Moved by Dep Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Comm. Ramsay: That the Councillors of the year 1895 be paid their salaries.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Coun Campbell: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Coun. Campbell: That the Report of the Sewer Committee as to fees charged for tapping and on Sewer Ventilation be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun Ramsay, Seconded by Coun. Conroy: That the Report of the Committee on Sewers, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

The Clerk reported to Council that the petition which had been presented asking for the extension of the Granolithic walk on West side of Pitt Street, from its present terminus to Fourth Street, was sufficiently signed.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Ramsay: That the petition for the extension of the Granolithic walk having been found sufficiently signed be referred to Engineer D.H. Brown for his report thereon.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Deroche: That the by-law amending the by-law regulating the Closing of Shops in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read

No 19.

Deputy Reeve Lalonde took his seat at the Council Board.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Conroy: That the by-law amending by-law No. 18 of year 1891 regulating the closing of Shops in the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That the by-law amending by-laws No. 17, of year 1894 granting a franchise for an Electric Street Railway be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Ramsay: That the Gentlemen who are present to represent the Promoters of the Electric Street Railway be heard.

Carried.

Mr. C.N. Cline said that he learned through conversation with some Members of Council that the Corporation, when deciding that the Electric Railway Co should ~~Sprinkle~~ sprinkle the portion of streets they are bound to keep in repair, did not make provision for the water for that purpose. The Corporation was entitled to water for that purpose and to Standpipes from which to take the water.

He would suggest these two items being inserted in a clause of the amending by-law, & also the extending for 30 days the time for commencing the work.

Moved by Dy Reeve Dorochie, Seconded by Dy Reeve Laloride: That the request of the Electric Street Railway Co for water with which to sprinkle that portion of the street under their care be granted; and that the Corporation have such number of stop-plugs erected at such points as may be agreed on between them and the Electric Railway Co.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Cummings: That the request of the Electric Street Railway Co to extend for 30 days the time for commencing the construction of the Street railway be granted.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Bradley, Seconded by Comn. Dorochie: That the by-law amending by-law No. 12 of the year 1894 granting a franchise to the Windsor Street Railway Co be amended so as to correspond with the resolutions just passed, and that the by-law as so amended be read a second time

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Dorochie, — Seconded by Comn. Campbell: That the by-law amending by-law No 12 of the year 1894 granting a franchise to the Windsor Street Railway be read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the Clerk advertize the pack of Shops being closed three nights in the week as per requirements of Statute.

Carried.

Deputy Reeve Derochie said he would like the opinion of Members as to allowing Clarke & Connolly build the Sewers on First and Second Streets. They would build them at same prices as they were building Leitch Creek Sewer Branches.

Councillor Conroy and Deputy Reeve Lalonde thought the work should be given out by Tender.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Conroy: That the Clerk advertize in the local papers that tenders will be received until Noon of Wednesday, the 17th instant, for building the Sewers to be constructed on First Street and on Second Street.

Deputy Reeve Derochie said he had spoken to some of our local Contractors, viz: Campbell and Wood, and they said they would not undertake the work at Mr. Dane's figures as Clarke & Connolly received for Leitch Creek Sewer Branches.

Councillor Gravelley said that Mr Clarke had told him that the reason he would build the Sewers on First and Second Streets ~~for~~ at the same figures he was getting for Leitch Creek Sewer Branches was: that he might run out of 24 inch pipe for Leitch Creek Sewer. He could then put his men at work on these Sewers and keep them together.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Derochie: That the Clerk do not advertize for tenders for building First and Second Street Sewers; but that he write Clarke Hornsby to submit figures at which they will do the work.

Yeas. Deputy Reeve Derochie and Councillors Campbell & Gravelley. 3 Yeas

Nays. Deputy Reeve Lalonde and Councillors, Conroy, Cumming, Derochie and Ramsay. 5 Nays.

Amendment lost.

Main Motion Carried on same division.

Councillor Conroy asked if was the intention to remove the bridges rendered unnecessary by building the Branch Sewers of Leitch Creek and to fill up the space.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Councillor Campbell:

That the Road Committee be authorized to do away with bridges on that portion of the Streets on which Branch Sewers of Veitch Creek Sewer are built, and to connect the ditches with the Catch water basins.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Ramsay, Seconded by Dy Reeve Devolin: That Manholes be built instead of the lamp holes on Adolphus Street, between Second and Third Streets; and on Second Street, between Amelia & Adolphus Streets.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Ramsay, Seconded by Comn. Campbell: That the pipe of Third Street Branch Sewer be extended across Marlborough Street to a Catch water basin, or bulkhead, to be built in such location as the Engineer may direct.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Ramsay, Seconded by Comn. Conroy: That the Clerk notify the Engineer to have placed in all Sewers being now, or hereafter, built, at a short distance from the Manholes, a four inch junction for the purpose of ventilating the sewers.

Carried.

The Reeve said he had called the attention of the Chairman of the Road Committee, a few days ago, to the condition of the flooring of the bridge

on Pitt Street over the Fly Creek. He would suggest that flatted cedar be used instead of plank.

Councillor Campbell asked the Chairman of the Road Committee the amount of expenditure by him so far to date up to date, and was told that it amounted to $1905.00. He spoke of the hole that had been made by R.St.Brown in the Grandstand sidewalk, and said the condition of the walk should be ascertained by an expert.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Bradley: That the Chairman of the Road Committee take steps to ascertain if the Grandstand walk will be injured by the hole recently made in it by R.St. Brown; and, if so, that he have it repaired as soon as possible.

Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Zalinde, Seconded by Councillor Conroy: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

O.J. Mathews
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall. 12 July 1875

The Members of Council were notified to meet at Eight o'clock this evening, Specially, for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call: Mayor Mulherin, Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeve Derochie, and Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Derochie, Gillie, and Ramsay.

The Clerk read a letter from Norman Carpenter, dated the 8th instant, applying for the position of Teamster for the Corporation; also one from Allan Silmser, of the 11th instant, making a similar application. Also one from the County Clerk, dated July 9th, - Sending Statement of County Rates to be levied.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Councillor Conroy: That the communications of N. Carpenter and Allan Silmser be referred to the Road Committee.

Carried

The Engineer's (Brown) Certificate as to amount of work done by Clark & Connolly was read.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded

Councillor Ramsay: That the By-law authorizing the Council of the Town of Cornwall to borrow money temporarily for carrying on local improvements be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

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Moved by Coun. Campbell, seconded by Dep Reeve Derochie: That the amount which the Council may borrow, as required, for carrying on local improvements be $20000.00; that said amount be inserted in the by-law just read; and that said by-law be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Carey called attention to the fact that if the contemplated granolithic walk is extended to South Street on the same line as the present granolithic walk, the walk will be only four feet wide in front of the properties of Mrs Arthurs and Mr C. La Rose. Property owners objected to this and say, if the walk is to be built on these lines, they will contest it. He thought the matter should be considered and arranged before proceeding further.

The matter was then discussed informally.

The Mayor said there were a few accounts in connection with providing for the sufferers by the late fire which he would like to have passed.

Moved by Dy Reeve Dorochie, Seconded by Comn. Conroy: That the Accounts of C Robidoux for $8.00, J.O. Brennan for $11.25, Jos Dorochie for $9.75, and a few others for trifling amounts, in connection with the late fire in Lornville be paid; and that later on they be tendered to the Township Council for repayment.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Dorochie: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W. Mathews
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall 19 July 1875

A Special meeting of Council was summoned for Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

The members present at roll call were:

Mayor Mulkern, Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeve Derochie, and Councillors Conroy, Cummings, King and Ramsay.

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, — Seconded by Coun Conroy: That the Report of the Board of Health be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Before reading the Report the Clerk stated that the Chairman had omitted signing it.

Councillor Gillie took his seat.

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Cummings: That the tenders for building First and Second Street Sewers, which have been advertized, be opened and read.

Carried.

The Clerk then read tenders received from Clark & Connolly, J.C. Johnstone, and L. McDonald.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun King: That the tenders just

received and read be referred to the Sewer Committee for their report thereon at first meeting of this Council.

Carried

Sections 23 and 24 of the By-law regulating the Streets of the Town of Bowmanville, having reference to Signs, were read by the Clerk.

The Mayor said that this was an occurrence took place, and he was informed that such frequently happened, that placed the Police Magistrate in a very awkward position. The town's business was increasing rapidly, and he thought a regularly appointed Town Solicitor was a necessity. During the past few years the amount paid out for legal fees had been sufficient to pay the Salary of a Solicitor for ten years. The subject should be seriously considered by Council.

Moved by Comn. Conroy, Seconded by Comn. Ramsay: That Police Magistrate Bethune be heard.

Carried.

Mr Bethune first took up the subject of Signs over the Streets. He said the Chief of Police had laid an information against Mr R.H. Relyea for having a sign project over the street. On looking over the by-law he found that 14 days notice in which to make the sign required to be given. If it was not done within that time, the Police

could remove it themselves. This notice had not been given, and he therefore dismissed the case. He thought the appointment of a Town Solicitor should be made in the interest of the administration of justice. The largest amount of business transacted before him was under the Town's bylaws. The defendant very frequently employed some of the best legal talent in town, and very often the Prosecutor suffered in consequence of the legal gentleman inducing witnesses to use language of which they did not comprehend the full meaning. It was very unpleasant for him to interfere as he did not wish to act as Judge, Jury and Prosecutor at one and the same time.

Moved by Coun. Ramsay, Seconded by Dep Reeve Devochie: That the Chairman of Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Road Committee, the Reeve and the Mayor be a Special Committee to consider and report at next regular meeting of Council on the subject of appointing a Town Solicitor.

Carried.

The Mayor remarked that no partiality should be shown in the matter of Signs; but all should be treated alike. If one of these Signs should fall and injure any person, the Corporation would be liable.

The Mayor also said that he

wished to direct the Council's attention to the fact that, within two days, all the stone we had for roads would be used. First Street would not be completed, and some repairs were still needed on Second Street. The appropriation for roads and bridges was about expended. We also had a few sidewalks to build which had been ordered. Council should consider whether it would be better to leave these works unfinished, or to exceed the appropriation to a small extent and complete the work.

Ald Reed said if the Chairman of the Road Committee could tell us exactly how the appropriation at his disposal stood Council would deal better with the question. If any of the appropriation was still unspent we could proceed with the work.

Councillor Greeley took his seat.

The Chairman of the Road Committee — Councillor Conroy — said that at last meeting of Council he had informed them that $2100.00 of the appropriation was expended. He thought there was stone enough to reach to Annable's Corner on First Street. Davis and Jones had promised stone for Water Street; but they had only furnished enough to cover a small portion of it. He thought there

was only enough money on hand to build the sidewalks

Moved by Dep Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Comr. King: That an Order be issued to John Knox for $1.25 in payment of brooms used & been preparing lodgings for the sufferers by the fire in Lorneville.

Carried

Moved by Comr. Ramsay, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That Mr D.W. Murray be heard by Council.

Carried.

Mr Murray asked permission of Council to connect his property on East Fourth Street from the side with Leibel Creek Sewer pipe, instead of from the front with Leibel Creek Branch on Fourth Street. The Engineer was agreeable to the change being made, and the Contractor expressed his willingness to make the change on his receiving his pay for it

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comr. Gillis: That the question of making the change asked for by Mr Murray be left in the hands of the Sewer Committee to be dealt with as they deem fit.

Carried.

The Mayor said it had been reported to him that the flange on the castings being made for Leibel Creek Sewer were not as broad

as they should be. There were some five of these; but they had not been used unless today. He had asked the Engineer and the Inspector about them. They had replied that they would suit for the places in which they were to go; but that the others must be larger. So, to avoid delaying the Contractor and thus getting into trouble, he had said they could be used.

Councillor Ramsay said he had found the flange narrower and the castings thinner than they should be. The flange on Manhole castings for the Branch Sewers were not wide enough, being only four inches wide.

Moved by Coun. Ramsay, Seconded by Coun. Gillie: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

A. Muthem
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall. 26 July 1895

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call were:
Mayor Mulhern, Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeve Lalonde and Deroche, and Councillors Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie, Gillie, Gravelay, King & Ramsay.

The Clerk read the Minutes of meetings held on July 1st, 2nd and 8th. These, on being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read a petition in which W.P.G. Mulhern and four (4) others ask that a drain such tile sewer be built, under the Local Improvement Act, on Third Street between York and Bedford Streets. Also one from D. Fitzpatrick and 26 others ask that a Street Lamp be at the corner of York and Fifth Streets, York and Seventh Streets, Augusta and Fifth Streets, and Augusta and Seventh Streets.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. King: That the petition of D. Fitzpatrick and 26 others, which has just been read, be referred to the Fire, Light and Police Committee

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde,
Seconded by Comm. Crawley: That the
Report of the Board of Health be
received and read.

Carried. Report read.
Councillor Campbell took his seat.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Derochie,
Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That
the Report of the Local Board of Health
just read be adopted.

Carried.

The Report of Engineer Brown
on the Granolithic walk on West side
of Pitt Street, from present walk to
South Street was read.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded
by Comm. Tillie: That the Court of
Revision in connection with the
Granolithic walk to be built be held
at 10 o'clock A.M. of Tuesday the 20th
August 1895, and that the Clerk do
advertize same and give all notices
as required by Statute.

Carried

Deputy Reeve Derochie, Chairman
of the Sewer Committee, said that his
Committee had met and examined the
tenders received for First Street Sewer
between Pitt and August Streets, and
for Second Street Sewer between Sidney
and Pitt Streets. Three tenders had
been received. That of J.C. Johnstone
was a trifle the lowest. He gave a

lump sum for which he would build each Sewer. Clarke & Connolly tendered at so much per foot and junctions extra. If the work was awarded Mr Johnstone another Inspector would be required, and this would increase the expense. Under these circumstances the Committee decided to report the facts to Council and to let them deal with the matter.

The Mayor said that Clarke and Connolly had tendered on the old basis on which they tendered for Leitch Creek Sewer. He thought they did not understand the circumstances. He therefore directed the Clerk to write them the form in which their tenders should be made.

Moved by Ry Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That the tender of Clarke & Connolly for the First and Second Street Sewers about to be built be accepted.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Cummings, Seconded by Coun. King: That the tender of J. C. Johnstone for the construction of First and Second Street Sewers, being the lowest, be accepted.

Yeas — Reeve Gallinger, Councillors Campbell, Cummings, Cunningham, Gillie, King and Ramsay. 7 Yeas.

Nay.

By Reeves Lalonde and Deroche and Councillor Deroche. 3 Nays.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That the Clerk advertize by poster that tenders will be received until Noon of Friday, the 2nd day of August 1895, for building the Amelia Street Sewer, North of Fourth Street, and Eighth Street Branch. The work to be fully completed on or before 1st September next.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Ramsay: That the Clerk have prepared an amendment to the by-law regulating the use of Sewers in the Town of Orwell: said amendment to be in conformity with the recommendations contained in the Report of the Sewer Committee of the 8th instant as to fees to be charged parties connecting with a Sewer any property not fronting on such Sewer.

Carried.

Councillor Campbell said he had been in Montreal and called to see what progress was being made in repairing our Fire Engine. He found that the old boiler was perfectly useless, and would have to be replaced with an entirely new one. It would be ready for shipment on a week from next Monday.

By request the Clerk read

a letter written on 22 July 1892 by D.B. Maclennan Esq on the subject of Adams Lane being a Corporation thoroughfare.

Moved by Comn. Ramsay, Seconded by Dy Reeve Deroche: That the Mayor, the Chairman of Finance Committee and the Mover be a Special Committee to obtain legal advice on the subject of Adams Lane being under the control of the Corporation.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Comn Ramsay: That the Bylaw regulating and licensing Transient Traders in the Town of Cornwall be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Comn. King: That Rule No 33, of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw licensing Transient Traders in the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, Passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any bylaw of this Council to the contrary.

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Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, Passed & signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor handed to the Clerk and requested him to read a letter he had received that evening from the Ontario Sewer Pipe Co, in which they complained that

the Corporation was discriminating against Canadian Sewer Pipes in favour of Scotch Pipes, when the Canadian pipes were quite as good, if not better than the Scotch.
They requested that a test should be made and if their goods proved equal to other makes that they should have a chance to compete for what the Corporation required.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That the Communication of the Ontario Sewer Pipe Co be referred to the Sewer Committee for their report at next regular meeting of the Council.

Carried

Councillor Cummings said that Councillor Graveley had determined the intake pipe of the Cornwall Water works today, and had found that it was half out of water.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Stroud, Seconded by Coun. Campbell. That the Mayor, the Chairman of the Fire Committee and the Reeve be a Committee to obtain legal advice as to the means to be adopted to compel the Cornwall Water Works Co to extend their intake pipe of their works further into the river so as to procure fresh, wholesome water

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the

Clerk write the Board of Roman Catholic Separate School Trustees asking them to forward their estimates without delay.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Ramsay, Seconded by Councillor Gillies: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

C. J. Mitchell
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall. 29 July 1875

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight O'clock this evening for the transaction of Special business.

When the Mayor took the chair the following Members were present:

Reeve Gallinger, Dy Reeve Campbell, Lalonde and Councillors Conroy, Derochie, Gillie, Graveley and Ramsay.

The Minutes of meetings held on July 13th and 19th were read, and, on their being pronounced correct, they were signed by the Mayor.

After the Minutes of July 13th had been read Councillor Campbell retired.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Ramsay: That the Report of the Combined Committees on Fire, Light and Police and on Roads as to the appointment of a man to take charge of and drive the team just purchased be received.

Carried.

Councillor Graveley, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee decided to recommend Council to appoint Joseph Zavood to-

take care of and drive the team: he to be paid $1.25 per day for so doing. The team was to be under the immediate control of the Fire, Light and Police Committee; but could be used by other Departments when required. The teamster would keep a strict account of such work done, and the hire of the team would be charged, at current rates, against the Department so using it.

Moved by Com. Bradley, Seconded by Com. Deroche: That the report of the Committee on the appointment of a teamster for the Corporation's team, which has just been made to Council, be adopted.

Carried.

The Mayor said the principal object of calling the meeting this evening was in connection with the Contract for the construction of First and Second Street Sewers.

At the meeting of July 26th, the Council had decided to award the Contract to J. C. Johnstone. This would not be legal as Mr. Johnstone was a Corporation Official. It was necessary now to take ~~——~~ action and get the Sewers under way.

Moved by Councillor Bradley, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That the Contract ~~for~~ constructing Sewers on First Street between Augusta and

Pitt Streets, and on Second Street, between Sidney and Pitt Streets, be awarded Clarke & Connolly, as J. C. Johnstone who is the lowest tenderer is disqualified through being a Corporation Official. Also that the Specifications be amended by substituting a Manhold for a Flushtank and for a Lamphole wherever same are mentioned in Specifications or on the plans.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Ramsay, Seconded by Com. Conroy: That an Order for $225.00 be issued in favour of M. A. Jessel ~~on Payment~~ of the team purchased by the Corporation.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Deroche: That the Accounts of Donald Leitch for $1.09 in connection with the arrest of the Roach Brothers, and of Joseph Lavoie for 25 cents for cartage be paid by orders being issued for them.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Deroche: That the Clerk write Clarke & Connolly of the acceptance of their tender for the Sewers to be built on certain portion of First Street and of Second Street

Carried.

The Mayor said that the Police

Magistrate had spoken to him of the inconvenience caused through the Town by-laws not being printed. The Clerk, of course, had to keep the by-laws locked up in a secure place, and if any one came to him during the Clerk's absence to get information on any matter affected by the Town by-laws, he could not obtain them so as to give correct information.

The Clerk said that a couple of years ago the principal by-laws of the Town had been consolidated and it was then the intention to have them printed. However, all these Consolidating by-laws had not been passed.

Moved by Coun. Gravely, — Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That at the next regular meeting of Council such Consolidating by-laws as have not yet been passed be taken up and considered with a view to passing same.

Carried.

Councillor Gravely said he had gone to the Pump House of the Water Works and had examined the "intake" pipes. The West one lay in about four (4) inches of water, while the East one was hardly half under water. He was surprised to find they were so close to those, as he always thought

they extended much further into the river. There was every indication of an outbreak of Typhoid. This might not be caused by the water being impure; but he would not undertake to say it was not. He was informed that a Committee had been appointed to deal with the matter.

Moved by Com. Crawley, -- Seconded by Com. Ramsay: That the Medical Health Officer, whom he saw in the Council Chamber, be heard.

Carried.

The Medical Health Officer said that a month ago he had inspected both intake pipes of the Waterworks. He had reported their condition to the Chairman of the Fire, Light & Police Committee, and had told the Water Works Co. they must extend their pipes further into the river. They had replied their contract did not call for it. He then told them that the Provincial Board of Health could compel them to do so.

He had three (3) cases of typhoid fever which were very close to each other, and they all used this water. Impure water was the most productive cause known of typhoid. The decay of vegetable matter alongside a stream of water which was used for drinking purposes was one of the most fruitful

causes of typhoid.

Councillor Brokley remarked that there was quite a growth of vegetable matter both above and below the lower pipe.

Moved by Councillor Ramsay, Seconded by Councillor Conroy: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W. H. Meehan
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall. 5 Aug. 1895

A regular monthly meeting of Council was held at 8 o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call were:

Mayor Mulkern, Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeve Lalonde and Derochie, and Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cummings, Derochie, Gillie, Frawley, King and Ramsay.

The minutes of meetings of July 25th and 29th were read, and on being approved were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read a letter received from J. Skelton Esq, Sec. Mechanics' Institute enclosing one from D. May asking Council to meet him on evening of the 9th inst to consider the question of making the library of the Mechanics' Institute a free library.

The Clerk submitted for perusal the Treasurer's Monthly Statement.

He also read a petition from Mr. P.G. Mulkern and others for the construction of a nine inch tile Sewer on Third Street between York and Bedford Street; and one from Duncan McDonell and others for the construction of a nine inch tile Sewer on Augusta Street, from Seventh Street

to Third Street, and thence East along Third Street to connect with Gore Street Sewer. He also reported that he found both the petitions sufficiently signed.

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Conroy: That the Clerk follow the usual course and forward the petitions just read to the Engineer for his report.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Dy Reeve Deroche: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Deroche: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That the Report of the Sewer Committee on the tenders received for building Amelia Street Sewer, and Bonner be received and read.

Carried. Report read

The tenders were read on the request of the Clerk who was not present at the meeting of the Sewer Committee.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Deroche:

That the Report of the Committee on Sewers just read be adopted: it being understood, of course, that Manholes are to be substituted for Flush tanks or Lamp holes wherever same may be mentioned.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comr. Derochie: That the Report of the Special Committee appointed in connection with the appointing a Town Solicitor be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That the Report of the Special Committee regarding the appointing a Town Solicitor, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comr. King: That a by-law appointing a Town Solicitor at a Salary of $250.00 per year be prepared for consideration and passage at first meeting of Council

Councillor Campbell asked if it would be legal to appoint to the position of Town Solicitor a person already holding the office of Town Treasurer?

The Mayor thought there would be nothing wrong in making such an appointment: but it would be

advisable to place the matter beyond doubt.

Moved by Comr. Ramsay, Seconded by Recve Gallinger: That Mr Pringle be heard by Council.

Carried.

Mr Pringle said it was perfectly competent for a person to hold the dual offices of Treasurer and Solicitor of the Town. Mr Henderson, who lately died, held the positions of Treasurer and Solicitor of the City of Belleville for very many years at a Salary of $1200.00. He cited many other places where one person held the offices of Clerk and Solicitor. There was nothing in the Municipal Act forbidding it. Under any circumstances he would be the person who would assume the risk if there was any.

Deputy Recve Derochie retired by permission.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Comr. Campbell, Seconded by Comr. Ramsay: That the Bylaw to provide for regulating the common Sewers of the Town of Orwell be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read

Moved by Recve Gallinger, Seconded by Comr. Bradley: That the Standing Rule No. 33. of this Council be suspended, and that the Consolidating Bylaw respecting fires be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

#123

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, —
Seconded by Coun. Gravelley: That
the By-law respecting fires be read
a second and third time, passed and
signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding
any rule of this Council to the contrary.
Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Councillor Ramsay,
Seconded by Coun. Conway: That Standing
Rule 33 of this Council be suspended,
and that the by-law (Consolidated) to
provide for the weight and sale of bread
in the Town of Orwell be read a first
time.
Carried. By-law read.

#124

Moved by Dep. Reeve Lalonde,
Seconded by Coun. King: That the by-law
providing for the weight and sale of
bread in the Town of Orwell be
amended by inserting after the word
"bread" in the fourth line of the 1st
enacting Clause the following: "and may
inspect the bread contained in Bread
Carts, or other vehicles, for the purpose of
being sold, or delivered, to Customers," —
and that the by-law as so amended be
read a second and third time, passed
and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding
any rule of this Council to the contrary.
Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd time,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded

by Comm. Ramsay: That Standing Rule No 33. of this Council be suspended, and that the Consolidated Bylaw preventing burials within the Corporation be read a first time.

Carried, Bylaw read.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Dep Reeve Laforce: That the Bylaw preventing burials within the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried, Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

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Moved by Comm. Conroy, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That Mr Relyea be heard personally or by his Attorney, Mr G. T. Copeland.

Carried.

Mr Copeland said that Mr Relyea considered himself injured in being prosecuted for having his sign extend over the sidewalk. He thought all should be treated alike, and if it was wrong for him to let his sign extend over the walk, why was it not equally wrong for dozens of others who did the same thing. When given proper notice he was ready to take the sign down, but the first notice he received was to the Police Court.

Councillor Campbell said that one reason for the existence of the bylaw

was that the Corporation would be liable in the event of any injury or damage occurring through one of these overhanging Signs. He felt certain the Council were actuated on the principle of treating all alike. His opinion was that no Signs should extend over the walks.

The Reeve agreed with the preceding speaker. He was not aware that the Council had taken any action in the matter. The matter should be made General and all be held responsible. Either repeal the by-law or enforce it generally.

Councillor Ramsay would not favour repealing the by-law.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Ramsay: That a a by-law be prepared amending by-law No 5 of year 1893 regulating the Streets &c of the Town of Cornwall by striking out all the words of Clause No 28 after the word "Sidewalk" in the third line of said Clause.

Carried.

The Mayor said the Committee appointed to report on the subject of the position of the "intake" pipe of the Waterworks concluded that the only certain method for getting the work done was to stop payments of hydrant rental. Mr Flack said they would make repairs: but he did

not say when he would do the work. Our Steam Fire Engine was in Montreal being repaired, so he would advise awaiting its return before compelling the making of these repairs, as he wished the Standpipe to be emptied and cleaned out.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Gillie: That as soon as our Fire Engine is returned from Montreal, the Clerk notify the Waterworks Co to make the necessary alterations to their "intake" pipe.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. King: That our Clerk obtain the opinion of D.B. Maclennan Esq. Q.C., as to the legality of a Municipal Council appointing as its Solicitor, either a person already holding the office of Treasurer or a firm of which its Treasurer is a Member.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. King: That the matter of cleaning out Sidney Street Sewer be referred to the Sewer Committee for their report at the first meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Gillie: That the Clerk forward to the Council of Cornwall Township a detailed account of the

expense incurred in connection with the late fire in Lorneville and request payment of same.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Devoshie, Seconded by Coun. Ramsay, That the Clerk write the Council of the Township of Cornwall as to the advisability of their Extending the water main down the Montreal Road.

Yes. By Reeve Lalonde & Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cummings, Devoshie, Handley and Ramsay. 7 Yeas

Nay. Reeve Gallinger & Councillors Gillie and King. 3 Nay.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. Conroy, That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

O. McMillan
" Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 20 Augt 1895

The Council was summoned to meet at Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Mulhern, Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeve Deroche, and Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cummings, Deroche, Gillie, Gradley, King and Ramsay.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Cummings: That Dr Hamilton, who was present on Rev Dr Mountain's behalf, be heard.
Carried.

Dr Hamilton said that some time ago Dr Mountain had obtained permission to connect the Church of the Good Shepherd and a couple of Cottages east of it — all of them in the Township of Cornwall — with the Marlborough Street Sewer on payment of the fee then payable under the Town's by-law. He has done 80 feet more of ground on which he has built three more cottages. He wished the privilege of connecting these with Marlborough Street Sewer also; but he had been told by some one that he would require to pay a fee for three separate Sewers of 80 feet, each. He thought he should only be charged a frontage

fee of $0 feet.

Deputy Reeve Derochie asked if the connection was for the Church only or for other property, and was told that the Church was already connected with the Sewer.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That a permit be granted Reverend Doctor Mountain to connect three buildings he is erecting East of Marlborough Street, on the continuation of Fisk Street, with Marlborough Street Sewer. Also that the Sewer Committee report as to the fees to be paid for making these connections as well as for the two hitherto made on the same lot.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Tillie: That the Communication of R. K. McLennan be referred to the Sewer Committee

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Campbell Seconded by Dy Reeve Derochie: That an order be issued to the Secretary of the Public School Board for payment of the Government Grant of $365.00.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comn. Derochie: That the claim of N. Williams of $30.00 in compensation for damage that will ensue to his Shop on East lot 16. South side of Third Street

through raising the Grade of the Granolithic walk about to be constructed be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Bradley, Seconded by Comm. Ramsay: That the Report of the Fire, Light and Police Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dep Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Comm. Gillie: That the Report of the Fire, Light and Police Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Bradley, Seconded by Comm. King: That copies of the Rules regulating the Police be posted in the Council Chamber and in the Police Magistrates Office, and that the attention of the Constables and of Fire Engineer McEachren be called to them by the Clerk.

Carried.

Deputy Reeve Lalonde took his seat at the Board

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Dep Reeve Lalonde: That an Order for $237.00 be issued to A. Turner & Son for payment of the Hose Waggon.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. King: That the Clerk advertise in the Canadian Contract Record and in our local

papers asking for tenders until Noon of Monday, 2nd day of September next, for constructing a Sandstone walk on West side of Pitt Street from terminus of present Sandstone walk North to Fourth Street.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Com. Tellier, That the Clerk give all necessary Notices, whether by advertisement or otherwise, that the Court of Revision will sit at 10 o'clock A.M., on Monday, the 9th day of September 1895, to hear any complaints that may be made in connection with the Sewer to be constructed on Augusta Street, from Fourth Street to Third Street, and thence along Third Street to connect with York Street Sewer; and on Third Street between York and Bedford Streets.

Carried.

The Mayor said the appropriation for roads had been slightly exceeded. If the Council did not wish to increase the deficit they must now stop further work. They should consider, however, whether they ought not to carry out resolutions adopted some time ago for executing certain work. He thought that some of the existing bridges at intersections with Leiken Creek Sewer and Branches should be removed as a matter of prudence and economy and the places filled up

Councillor Gillie retired by permission of the Mayor.

Moved by Comm. Staveley, Seconded by Comm. Ramsay: That the question of doing further work on roads be referred to the Road Committee who shall report at next regular meeting on this subject, as well as on the amount requisite for any work they may recommend.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Staveley, Seconded by Comm. Conroy: That the question of the width of tire to be used and weight of load to be carried on our Macadamized streets be enquired into and reported on by the Road Committee at next meeting of this Council.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Dep Reeve Derochie: That the tender of Gluck Bros to supply the Coal required for Town Hall be accepted.

Carried

The Mayor said two Manholes required to be constructed instead of the existing lamp holes on Sidney Street.

Councillor Cummings said the river Wharf was in a dangerous condition and needed repairing.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger,
Seconded by Comm. Frawley: That
the subject of repairing the ~~sidewalk~~
wharf be referred to the Committee
on Public Property for their report.
Carried

Moved by Comm. Conway,
Seconded by Comm. King: That Nelson
Daniels be employed as Inspector
of Cumberland Street Sewer and Branches.

Moved in amendment by
Comm. Campbell, Seconded by
Reeve Gallinger: That the appointment
of an Inspector of Cumberland Street Sewer
and Branch be left in the discretion
of the Sewer Committee.
Amendment carried.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger,
Seconded by Comm. Ramsay: That
this Council do now adjourn.
Carried.

C. J. Muldrew
"Mayor"

Regular.

Town Hall
Cornwall. 2 Sept 1895

A regular meeting of Council was held at 8 o'clock this evening.
Members present at roll call were:
Mayor Mulkern, Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeve Laloude and Derochie, Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Gillie, Grimley, King and Ramsay

Minutes of meeting of August 5th and 12th were read, and, on being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Conroy: That Rule No 33. of this Council be suspended, and that the by-law amending by-law granting a franchise to the Electric Street railway by extending the time for the commencement of the work until the first day of May 1896 be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Grimley, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Derochie: That the By-law amending the By-law granting a franchise to the Cornwall Electric Street Railway be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Roman Catholic Separate School Trustees asking that steps be taken to extend the water down the Montreal Road to the Separate School. He also read the opinion of D.B. Maclennan Esq as to a person holding the dual position of Town Treasurer and Town Solicitor.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. King: That the communication of Rev. W. Casey, Secretary of the Roman Catholic Separate School Board, be referred to the Fire, Light and Police Committee for their report at earliest convenience.

Carried.

The Mayor said he had written the Attorney General of Ontario for his opinion on the right, or propriety, of one person being appointed Treasurer and Solicitor of the Town, and he had replied that there was no legal objection to it. Unfortunately, he had forgotten to bring the letter with him.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Ramsay: That the communication of D.B. Maclennan Esq re the appointment of a Town Solicitor be laid over for future consideration.

Carried.

The Mayor said he had received a communication from the Town Clerk on the subject of assistance required

to enable him to keep up with the work. He handed the letter to the Clerk to read, and remarked that he was aware that the Town Clerk's work was steadily increasing and that assistance should be afforded.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That the letter of the Town Clerk be referred to the Finance Committee for their report thereon.

Carried

A petition, signed by some 327 Citizens was read asking that the Council take the necessary steps to make the Mechanics' Institute Library a free Library.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Cunningham: That Dr Alguire, President of the Mechanics Institute, be heard.

Carried

Dr Alguire then spoke of the good work being done throughout of the Mechanics' Institute Library which had been in existence now for some years. The Institute did not flourish as well as it should owing, he thought, to the fee of $1.00 per year charged. The value of their books, furniture &c would amount to some $800.00 or $1400.00. Their debt was some $200.00. If the Council saw fit to accede to the prayer of the petition presented, the present Board of Directors would be superseded by a New Board of which the Mayor would be a Member ex officio.

Some further remarks were made by other Members of the Institute who were present.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the petition which has been presented to Council, praying that the Mechanics' Institute Library be made a free Library, be referred to the Finance Committee for their report at first regular meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Com. Graveley: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read,

Carried. Report read,

Moved by Dy Reeve Devoche, Seconded by Com. Graveley: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Gillie: That the Report of the Road Committee be receive d and read.

Carried.

~~The Committee then reported in favour of accepting the tender of John W. Bell to build the Granolithic walk.~~

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Gillie: That the Report of the Road Committee just received be adopted.

Carried.

The tenders received for the Granolithic walk were then read.

Moved by Comm. Bradley, Seconded by Dy Reeve Devodie: That the tender of John W Bean to build the Granolithic walk from the terminus of the present Granolithic walk to Fourth Street for 2 Cents per square foot be accepted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the Clerk notify Mr J W Bean of the acceptance of his tender; and that the contract be prepared at once for signature.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Ramsay: That the Clerk return the cheques of the unsuccessful tenderers for the Granolithic walk as soon as the Contract is signed.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by by Reeve Lalonde: That the Report of the Sewer Committee be received.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Comm Gillie: That the Report of the Sewer Committee, just made, be adopted.

Carried.

In reply to Dy Reeve Lalonde the Chairman of the Sewer Committee said the Sewers had been flushed once a month. It seemed Cunningham's lane had been neglected as it

had been flushed only once. He thought the fees paid for entering Sewers should be used to provide means for flushing them. Each flush would cost about $12.00

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Ramsay: That the subject of providing means for flushing Sewers in the manner suggested by the Chairman of the Sewer Committee be referred back said Committee for their report as to cost &c.

Carried

Councillor Gillie asked if any tenders had been awarded for castings outside of Peel Creek Sewer and Branches.

The Mayor replied he was not aware of any.

Moved by Comm. Gillie, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the supplying castings for all Sewers outside of Peel Creek Sewer Branches be divided between Dennelle and Dobelle.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Ramsay, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That for the future no castings for Sewers be delivered except on the Order of the Chairman of the Sewer Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That an Order be issued to Clark and Connolly on account of their contract

for Leitch Creek Sewer and Branches.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. Conroy: That the Mayor, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the Road Committee be a Special Committee to take charge of the Granolithic walks while under construction.

Carried.

Councillor Campbell asked if anything had yet been done about the ditches leading to Leitch Creek Sewer. They required to be graded so the water could reach the Sewer.

The Chairman said he had called a meeting of his Committee; but rain had prevented their inspecting the work. He would now ask the members of the Committee who were present to meet at 2 o'clock P.M. tomorrow to look over the work and see what is best to be done.

The Mayor asked if any intimation had been received from J. & R. Weir as to when the repairs on the Fire Engine would be completed.

The Chairman of Fire, Light and Police Committee said he intended telephoning the Weirs on the subject; but he had been called away. He would find out tomorrow and would urge them to complete the work. He further said that orders had been given to put in the Electric lamps at both ends of the Town.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Cummings: That an order be issued to N.Z. Weller Esq, C.E. for his services in connection with Leiths Creek Sewer.

Carried.

The Mayor said that Clarke and Connolly had 30 or 40 ft of 24 inch Sewer pipe left over from their Leiths Creek Sewer Contract which they would sell us if we wanted them. We might require some for bridges.

Deputy Mayor Derbidge said there must be 40 ft of these pipes. He did not think it would be policy to buy them.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Ramsay: That the Council purchase 50 or 60 pieces of 15 inch pipe from Clarke & Connolly.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, & Seconded by Comn. Conroy: That the question of substituting gratings for closed covers on Manholes between blocks on Leiths Creek Sewer be referred to the Sewer Committee for their report.

Carried

The Mayor said that many persons were expressing dissatisfaction at not being able to connect their properties with the Sewers lately built. As soon as the Sewers were taken off the Contractors hands they would be allowed to make their connections.

Councillor Stanley said that

many connections were being made by the Contractors; but not under the supervision of the Inspector of Roads or Sewers, as they should be.

Moved by Comm. Frawley, Seconded by Comm. Campbell: That the Clerk notify Clarke & Connolly that in future no private connections must be made with the Sewers without a permit signed by by the Chairmen of Sewers and Roads and endorsed by the Clerk. Further, that when such connections are being made, they must be constructed at the cost of the parties whose property is connected and under the immediate supervision of the Inspector of Sewers, as required by by-laws.

Carried.

Moved by by Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Comm. Frawley: That the subject of placing settling basins in cellars when connecting them with a Sewer be referred to the Sewer Committee for their report at first meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Cummings: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

O. H. Muchmore.
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall. 8th Sept 1875

Council was summoned to meet at Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call: Mayor Pulkerd, Reeve Gallinger, ~~Deputy Reeve Derochie~~ and Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie, Frawley, King and Ramsay.

A letter was read by the Clerk in which the Cornwall Water Works Co. complained that Sewers were being flushed without notice being given them, and thus the water pressure was reduced lower than it should be.

Councillor Gillie took his seat.

Councillor Frawley said Mr. Flack had spoken to him on the subject. He thought it only proper that notice be given.

Moved by Coun. Frawley, Seconded by Coun. King: That the correspondence read be referred to the Sewer Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Gillie: That the By-law striking the rate of taxation of the year 1875 be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Deputy Reeve Devolin took his seat

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Com. Devolin: That taxes to be collected this year be received at par until the first day of December 1895, and that Seven per cent per annum additional be collected on all taxes paid after that date. That these provisions be entered in the by law striking the rate of taxation of the year 1895, and that said by law be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dep Reeve Devolin, Seconded by Com. Ramsay: That the By law regulating the tapping of Sewers be read a Second time.

Carried. By law read.

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Com. Ramsay: That Clause 14. of the by law just read be amended by inserting after the word "paid" in the tenth line thereof the following: "down, in which case he shall be allowed "a discount of five per cent, or to be "paid in the same number of equal "payments as are yet due and payable "by the parties originally liable for "the cost of said Sewer."

Also that Clause 18. of said by law

be amended by striking out all of said clause after the word "of the" in the third line thereof and by substituting the following: "sum of the two frontages up to and not to exceed one hundred and twenty five feet. The allowance to be made on the Second Sewer constructed." And that said By-law, as so amended, be read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read a 3rd time
Passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor said one of the principal objects in calling this meeting was to place himself in a proper light before the ratepayers and the Council. He was surprised to receive the protest which had been made regarding Catchwater Basins on Aurelia Street Sewer. He was surprised, because he should have been consulted on the subject and his position ascertained before such steps were taken. If Catchwater basins were constructed, it was by order of Council. He had never given directions to build any, and he challenged the Engineer or Inspectors, to say he had given any directions not authorized by Council. Personally he approved of Catchwater basins being built, as he believed in their utility.

this Sewer had been promoted under the provisions of the Public Health Act as the drainage in the locality was so very bad.

The Engineer's Report on Amelia Street Sewer and Branch was read by the Clerk.

Moved by Comr. Gravely, seconded by Comr. Ramsay: That Engineer Brown be heard.

Carried.

Mr Brown said a petition had been presented for this portion of Amelia Street. The original Amelia Street Sewer was constructed on the Separate System and was not meant to carry the General drainage. It was not large enough to do so. For this reason he did not recommend any Catchbasins on the extension of the Sewer about being built.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, seconded by Comr. Ramsay: That the Clerk write Engineer D. R. Brown to have removed, at the cost of the parties who ordered them, all Catchbasins not shown on the plans of the Amelia Street Sewer and Branch.

Yeas. Revs. Gallinger, Dr Revs. Derochie, Comrs. Campbell, Cunningham, Derochie, Gillie, Gravely, King and Ramsay. 9 Yeas.

Nay The Mayor, & Comrs Conroy and Cummings 3 Nays.

Carried.

Councillor Spadley said that a Notice would appear in both Papers this evening to the effect that after Monday Noon there would be a limited Water supply until the work of extending the water works pipes into the river was completed.
The supply of water for fire purposes would be taken from the Canals.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Councillor Cameron:
That this Council do now adjourn.
Carried.

W. F. Madson
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 16 Sept 1895

At a Special meeting of Council called for Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business there were present at roll call:

Mayor Mulkern,
Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeve Lalonde
and Derochie, and Councillors Campbell,
Derochie, Gilli, Brodley and Ramsay.

The Clerk Read a letter he had received from J. & R. Weir stating that the repairs to the Fire Engine had been completed, and that she had been tested under the Supervision of Mr Nolan of the Montreal Fire Brigade, who pronounced her in excellent working order. He also read one from R. Smith Esq, Agent of the Van Koughnet Estate, asking a refund of the taxes which he had erroneously paid on the premises in St Lawrence Block occupied by Dawes & Co: whereas they should have received credit for these taxes on their Transient Traders license.

Moved by Coun. Campbell,
Seconded by Coun. Gillie: That an order be issued to R. Smith for Pay to the amount of Dawes & Co taxes on part Lot 15. South side 1st Street erroneously paid by him.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Dy Reeve Deroche: That the proceedings of the Sewer Committee had at their meeting held this evening be received and read before Council in lieu of a report.

Carried. Minutes read

Moved by Coun. Ramsay, Seconded by Coun. Campbell: That the tender of W. J. Wood to build the Sewer on Augusta and Third Streets and that on Third Street between York & Bedford Streets be accepted.

Councillor Campbell said he seconded the Motion to accept Mr Wood's tender, although it was the higher of the two received, because Mr Wood would employ local labour. Moreover, the difference between the tenders was very small and Mr Wood had tendered for all the work we offered this year and so far had received none.

Deputy Reeve Lalonde objected to the motion as the Sewer Committee had made no report on the matter and had not given any reasons for not doing so.

Vote taken with following result:

Yea. Coms. Campbell, Gillie and Ramsay. 3 Yeas

Nay. Reeve Gallinger, Dy Reeve Lalonde and Deroche, and Councillors Deroche and Frawley 5 Nays.

Motion lost.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the Report of the Sewer Committee be referred back to them for some definite recommendation.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Gradeley, Seconded by Dep Reeve Lalonde: That this Council do adjourn for ten minutes to enable the Sewer Committee to prepare their report.

Carried.

The Mayor left the Chair.

On resuming pursuant to adjournment the Clerk called the roll and found the same Members were present.

Moved by Dep Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Comn. Ramsay: That the Report of the Sewer Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Gillie: That the Report of the Sewer Committee, just read, be adopted.

Yeas. Reeve Gallinger, Dep Reeve Deroche, Councillors Campbell Gillie, Gradeley and Ramsay. 6 Yeas.

Nays. Dep Reeve Lalonde, Councillor Deroche. 2 Nays.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Gradeley, Seconded by Dep Reeve Deroche: That an order be issued in favour of A. Poulean for

Nineteen (19) dollars in payment of freight and unloading Steam fire engine.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Gillie: That the Account of David Gallinger for $8.00 for removing trees from the line of the Granolithic walk along the Town Hall lot be paid.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comn. Ramsay: That the Account of R. A. Pyne Esq. M.B. for analyzing three samples of water sent him and making a report thereon, amounting to $15.00, be paid.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comn. Derochie: That A. Dennelle be paid $150.00 on account of Castings supplied for Little Creek Sewer.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Dep. Reeve Derochie: That Engineer L. R. Brown be paid $100.00 on account of his services in connection with Little Creek Sewer and Branches.

Carried.

Mr. Dreyer spoke of the fire which occurred at Lorneville. Said a heavy bill of expense was occasioned by it. He thought an account of all the expenditure connected with the fire should be made out and

rendered to the Township Council at Ronce.

Moved by Com. Ramsay, Seconded by by Reeve Derochie: That the Committee on Fire, Light and Police assess the damage sustained by the hose at the late fire at Lornville. That they make out an Account for these damages, for services rendered and all Costs incurred in connection with such fire and render the same to the Council of the Township of Lornville at their first meeting.

Carried

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the Sewer Committee appoint an Inspector to supervise the two Sewers about to be built.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Councillor Derochie: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

A. J. Muckleston
" Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall 24 Sept 1895

A Special meeting of Council was summoned for 8 o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call: Mayor Mulkern, Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeves Lalonde and Derochie, Councillors Campbell, Cunningham, Derochie, Bradley, King and Ramsay.

The Clerk read a notice received from the Clerk of the Peace for the United Counties as to the number of Jurors to be selected; a letter from Harris, Youngheart & Co stating they were open for terms to induce them to start a Cigar Factory; a Notice of Claim for damages to amount of $150.00 by Louis A. Parisien for injury to himself and horse on Amelia Street; and a letter from D. Howard, calling attention to the very dangerous condition of the sidewalk on Fifth Street East of Pitt Street.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. King: That the Clerk write Harris, Youngheart & Co that a Committee of Council will discuss matters with them any time it may be convenient for them to come on here.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Bradley,

Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That, as the opening on Amelia Street in which L. A. Parisien claims to have been injured was made by employees of the Public School Board, the Clerk forward the School Board a copy of the notice of claim and suggest settlement if deemed.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the Report of the Road Committee just read be adopted with the exception of that portion of it referring to Leitch Creek Sewer and Branches.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Derbecue: That the Road Committee ascertain if the Council has power to issue debentures to cover the cost of making ~~necessary~~ the repairs and alterations to bridges on the line of Leitch Creek Sewer and Branches necessitated by the building of such Sewers. And, in the event of the Council not possessing such power, that the Road Committee furnish Council with an approximate estimate of the cost of such repairs and alterations.

Carried.

Deputy Reeve Lalonde said that the sidewalk built a few years ago by Council from Mack's Bridge to the Canada Cotton Mill was in a very bad condition. The Cotton Company, he understood, were willing to build a walk of cinders instead of it if Council would allow them.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Campbell: That the Clerk write the Canada Cotton Company that the Council grants them permission to build the cinder walk spoken of in case they see fit to do so.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Ramsay: That the Report of the Sewer Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That the Report of the Sewer Committee just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Ramsay: That Mr Thorpe be heard.

Carried.

Mr Thorpe said he was one of a Company of Glass Blowers who were here to give an exhibition of Glass blowing in McDonald's Hall if the price of the fair for a license could be made suitable. The charge for admission would be ten cents (10¢) and each person would

receive a present of some of their wares which would be worth the price of admission. He had been informed the lowest license fee was $2.00 per day. They could not afford to pay this amount and wished to know if it could not be reduced.

The Mayor said the By-law was a General one and was framed to meet all cases and not one in particular, and therefore it could not be altered.

The Chairman of Finance (Councillor Campbell) said that when making the estimates and striking the rate of taxation for this year, they had not levied for the costs of the Deroche suit. This would require an additional rate of two (2) mills in the dollar.

Moved by Dep Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Frawley: That the subject of changing the rate of taxation for the purpose of paying the costs in suit of "Deroche vs Cornwall" be referred to the Finance Committee for their report as soon as possible.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Frawley, Seconded by Coun. King: That Mr Johnston, representative of the Hamilton Sewer Pipe Co, be heard.

Carried.

Mr Johnston said he was introducing the Hamilton Sewer Pipe in this part of the country. He would not

occupy the time of the Council; but would leave a Statement of the tests to which their pipes had been submitted, and when Council required any he would be glad to supply them.

Councillor King said that an Italian who kept a Grocery on Bedford Street, between First and Second Streets, had dug a hole in the centre of his lot in order to drain the surface water off his lot. This, in the course of time, would create a nuisance in the neighborhood.

Moved by Councillor Ramsay, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

(J. F. Madhom)
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall. 30th Sept 1895

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight O'clock this evening for dispatch of General business.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Mathews, Reve Gallinger, Dy Reeve Lalonde and Derochie, and Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cummings, Derochie, Gillie, Crowley and Ramsay.

The Minutes of meetings of Sept. 2nd and 16th were read by the Clerk, and, on being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

A letter was read from Mackenzie, Liddell & Cline, asking what action the Council intended taking about L A Parisien's claim for damages; also one from John Finn asking that a tree on Pitt Street near his shop be removed as it darkened his shop to such an extent as to interfere with his work.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Derochie that the Clerk send the Public School Board a copy of the letter received from Mackenzie, Liddell & Cline and request their attention to it.

Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Lalonde,
Seconded by Coun. Ramsay: That the
letter received from Wm John Finn
be referred to the Road Committee.
Carried.

The petition of Wm Geo^s Ross
for a two (2) plank walk on Lyttle
Street, from Pitt Street to his property
was read.

Moved by Coun. Crawley,
Seconded by Dy Reeve Derochie: That
the petition of Wm Geo^s Ross be
referred to the Road Committee.
Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell,
Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde:
That the Report of the Finance Com-
mittee be received and read.
Carried. Report read.

Councillor Campbell then read
a section of the Municipal Act
which provides that the Council shall
assess and levy a sufficient sum
in each year to pay all valid debts
of the Corporation falling due within
the year.

Moved by Coun. Campbell,
Seconded by Dy Reeve Derochie: That
the Report of the Finance Committee
just read be adopted, and that the
By-law fixing the rate of taxation for
the year be so as to correspond with
the recommendations made in said
Finance Report.
Carried on the following division

Yea. Reeve Gallinger, Dep Reeve Deroche, Comrs Campbell, Gillie, Crawley and Ramsay. 6 Yeas.

Nay. Dep Reeve Lalonde, and Comrs. Conroy, Cummings and Deroche and the Mayor. 5 Nays.

Moved by Comr. Campbell, Seconded by Dep Reeve Lalonde: That James Dingwall Esq be heard.

Carried.

Mr Dingwall said he wished to address the Council on the subject of a Public Park. For more than two years he had been interesting himself to find out if Lot 10. and unsold portion of Lot 11. on South side of First Street, being the old Van Koughnet property, could not be obtained at a reasonable figure for a Park.

Mr Dingwall then described the negotiations that took place and which resulted in a price of $3500.00 being arrived at between himself and the Trust Company into whose hands the property had fallen. He had obtained by private subscription $1450.00 Of this amount he had subscribed $100.00 himself. He merely mentioned this to show that he was in earnest in the matter. The amounts were subscribed on certain conditions, one of which was that the purchase be made at once and that the amount be levied for in the roll of year 1895.

Mr Dingwall also set forth the

advantages possessed by the property in the matter of location and other respects.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Cummings: That the matter of purchasing the property mentioned by Mr Daigwald for a Public Park be referred to the Finance Committee for their report thereon at next meeting of Council.

Yea. Reeve Gallinger, Dy Reeve Lalonde and Deroche, and Councillors Cummings, Deroche, Gillie & Ramsay. 7 Yeas.

Nay. Councillors Campbell, Conroy & Bradley 4 Nays.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Gillie: That the Clerk notify Contractor John McBean that the Council intend, on the expiration of one year from the date on which he completed his first contract to build Granolithic walks, to pay him the amount of the Contract price now remaining in their hands.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Coun. Gillie: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

D. H. Matthews
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall, 7th Oct. 1895

Council met at 8 o'clock this evening for dispatch of regular monthly business.

Members present at roll call: Mayor Mulkern, Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeves Lalonde & Deroche and Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Deroche, Gradley, King and Ramsay.

Minutes of meeting held on September 16th, 24th and 30th were read and, on being pronounced correct were signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Gillie took his seat during the reading of Minutes of Sept 30th.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr R. Wilson Smith forwarding a copy of "The Insurance and Finance Chronicle" to the Council with his compliments, and stating his intention of doing so during the currency year.
He also read a letter from D. Monroe, Secretary Public School Board, stating that the Board had settled with Mr L. Parisien for injuries to himself and horse in an excavation made on the Street; one from Ald Williams as to a refund of rates for Breckinger Creek; one from F. Bissett, saying that drains for flushing Government Sewer both East

and East of Clark Street; one from the Secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union as to Committee making the Mechanics Institute a free library; one from Alexander Cook applying for a license for a Billiard Room; and one from Wm Ada Bruce, Secretary of the Kings Daughters regarding a free library.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Conroy: That the matter of Henry Williams be referred to the Finance Committee.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Cunningham: That the application of Alex Cook for a Billiard License be referred to the Committee on Fire, Light & Police for their report at next meeting.

Carried.

A petition was then read in which John McIntyre and others ask that Lot 17, North 1st Street be purchased and converted into a Park.

Moved by Dep Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. King: That the petition of John McIntyre and others, just read, be referred to the Finance Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Dep Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Crowley: That the Report of the Committee of Fire, Light

and Police be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reve Dorochie, Seconded by Comn. Gradeley: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light & Police, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Conroy: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Deputy Reve Jaloude, Seconded by Comn. Gillie: That the Report of the Finance Committee which has just been read, with the exception of that portion having reference to the purchase of property for a Park, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Comn. Gradeley, Seconded by Comn. Conroy: That the Finance Report, as read, be adopted.

Moved by Dy Reve Dorochie, Seconded by Comn. Gillie: That Mr Dingwall be heard.

Carried

Mr Dingwall said that provided the Council levied for the amount required to purchase the land for the Park, a delay of a week or a month would make no difference.

Councillor Campbell said

the question of making the Mechanics Library a free Library should be considered.

He would therefore move in Amendment to the amendment that this Council go into Committee of the whole to consider the question of the proposed Park, the free Library and the estimates for the year.

This was seconded by Deputy Reeve Doroche and was Carried.

The Mayor then left the Chair and called on the Reeve to preside.

On the Mayor's resuming the Chair and calling the Council to order, the Reeve submitted the Report of the Committee of the whole Council, recommending the reductions of the previous estimates as follows: Fire, Light & Police from $4500. to $3500., Roads & Bridges from $4000. to $3000., Public Property from $500. to $400., Sewer maintenance from $300. to $100., Printing and Stationery from $250.00 to $200.00, Poor Relief from $200. to $100., and Miscellaneous from $1500.00 to $500.00. They also recommended taking over the Mechanics Institute Library and making it a free Library, and the levying a sufficient sum to be used in conjunction with the amounts subscribed to purchase lots 10 and part

of Lot 11. on Southside of First Street to be used for a Public Park.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comrs. Conroy: That the Report of the Committee of the whole, with regard to the Estimates as just presented, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Comr. Campbell, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Deroche. That the estimate for Fire, Light & Police be only reduced by $500, Roads by $500, and Miscellaneous by $500, and that a sufficient rate be levied to meet all other expenditures.

Yea. Deputy Reeve Lalonde & Deroche, Councillors Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Deroche and King. 7 Yeas

Nay. Reeve Gallinger, Councillors Campbell, Gillie, Grassby & Ramsay 4 Nays.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Comr. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Deroche: That a discount of two (2) per cent be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the 14th December 1895.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Comr. Conroy: That this Council do adjourn for fifteen (15) minutes to allow the Clerk to make the necessary alterations in the by-law striking the rate of taxation.

Carried.

Said Council then adjourned.

On resuming business pursuant to adjournment, it was

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. King: That William Hall be Pound Keeper in the West Ward of the Town of Cornwall during the pleasure of this Council; that he keep the Pound on part of Lot 16. on North side of Third Street in said Town; and that the By-law appointing him be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. Conroy: That the By-law appointing William Hall Pound-Keeper in the West Ward of the Town of Cornwall be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Crowley, Seconded by Coun. Cummings: That the Report of the Committee of the whole with reference to the Free Library be adopted.

Moved in Amendment by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Ramsay, That the Mechanics Institute be taken over free from any lease

for more than one year from date of agreement.

Yea. Deputy Reeve Derochie & Comrs. Campbell, Gillie and Ramsay. 4 Yeas

Nay Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeve Lalonde, Councillors Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie, Frawley, King 8 Nays

Amendment lost.

Moved by Comr. Frawley, Seconded by Comr. King: That Mr. O'Kellow be heard.

Carried.

Mr. O'Kellow said that the Council would not require to assume any liability if they took over the Mechanics Institute.

A vote was then taken on the Main Motion.

Yea. Deputy Reeve Derochie, Councillors Cumyings, Conroy, Cunningham, Frawley and King. 6 Yeas

Nay. Reeve Gallinger, Dy Reeve Lalonde, and Councillors Campbell, Derochie, Gillie and Ramsay. 6 Nays.

The Mayor voted Yea and declared the Motion Carried.

Moved by Councillor King, Seconded by Councillor Frawley: That the Report of the Committee of the whole Council as to leasing a

sufficient sum in this years estimates to purchase certain property for a Park be adopted.

Yea. Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cunningham, Cummings, Gradley & King. 6 Yeas

Nay. Reeve Eatinge, Deputy Reeve Jalonde and Desrochie and Comm. Desrochie, Gillie & Ramsay. 6 Nays.

The Mayor voted Yea, and declared the Motion Carried.

Comm. Campbell gives notice that at next meeting of Council he will introduce a by-law amending the by-law striking the rate of taxation so as to conform with the several resolutions now adopted.

Comm. Campbell said Dr Wagner wished for permission to draw earth from the hill on Amelia Street, which was now being excavated, to fill up the ditch at his premises.

The Chairman of Roads said he would see if any earth could be spared; but he was inclined to think it would all be required.

An account for $2.50 was presented for extra excavation which Dr Wagner had to make in connecting his premises with the Second Street Branch of Keitch Creek Sewer owing

to a wrong measurement of the Engineer.

Moved by Coun. Ramsay, Seconded by Dy Reeve Dorochie: That Dr Wagner's account now presented be referred to the Engineer, D. R. Brown, for adjustment.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Conroy: That the matter of Catch basins on Leitch Creek Sewer and Branches be referred to the Sewer Committee for the purpose of their having the Engineer locate them in the proper places.

Carried.

In reply to Coun. King, Coun. Staveley said notice had been given the Electric Light Company to instal lamps at the points asked for.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. Conroy: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

C. F. Hudson
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall. 11 Oct. 1895

A Special meeting of Council was called for 8 o'clock this evening to investigate certain charges made against Policeman Reardon, and for the transaction of general business.

Members present at roll call: Mayor Mulhern, Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeves Lalonde and Dorrance, and Councillors Campbell, Conway, Cunningham, Derochie, Gillie, ~~Goodwin~~, King and Ramsay.

The Mayor stated that the principal reason for calling Council to meet was to investigate the charges against Constable Reardon, but as the Court of Revise had sat late and Mr Maclennan who was to appear for Constable Reardon had been busy at the Court, he had asked if the matter could be adjourned until next Monday evening.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Dep Reeve Lalonde: That Orders be issued in favour of A. C. McDonald for 9½ days work on Sidney Street Sewer ($21.38), 8 days work on Augusta & Third Street Sewer ($18.00), and 8½ days work on Granolithic walk ($13.37), W. Martel 9½ days work on Sewers ($12.38) and 1½ days

work at Granolithic walk ($4.88). Also that Order be issued to Charles Dennelle for balance due on Castings for Kitch Creek Sewer & Branches ($3.85), and for Fifth Street Sewer East of Pitt Street ($1.20). Also that fifty cents (50¢) be paid Frank Clyo for flushing Sewers.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Dewelch: That an Order for $104.17 be issued in favour of John McBean on account of his Contract for Granolithic walk North of Second Street.

Carried.

Councillor Gradeley took his seat.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That D. R. Brown be paid $27.00 on account of Services as Engineer on Amelia and Fifth Street Sewer, $60.00 on Granolithic walk, and $15.00 on Fifth Street Sewer East of Pitt Street.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Kalendy, Seconded by Coun. Ramsay: That the subject of the Bonds to be furnished by Mr McBean, on the return to him of the ten per cent (10%) retained from his Contract for Granolithic Walk built North of Second Street, be referred to the Road Committee for their report at next meeting of this Council. Also that said Committee

have a few plank removed from outside the walk here and there, so as to ascertain the condition of the walk.

Carried

The Mayor said a Catch Water Basin was absolutely needed on the East side of Pitt Street near Charles Palmer's old store, as it was always flooded there after heavy rain. One on Leitch Creek had to be removed and it might be placed there.

Moved by Comm. Bradley, seconded by Comm. King: That the Road Committee look into the matter and have a Catch Water Basin built at once in front of premises occupied by R. Corrigan on East side of Pitt Street if found necessary.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Ramsay, seconded by Dep Reeve Lalonde: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

C. F. Mallhom
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall. 14 Oct. 1895

A Special Meeting of Council was held at 8 o'clock this Evening for the transaction of General business, and to investigate the charges preferred against Constable Reardon.

Members present when the roll was called were:

Mayor Mulkern,
Reeve Gallinger, Councillors Campbell,
Conroy, Cummings, Derochie & King.

Moved by Coun. Campbell,
Seconded by Coun. King: That the By-law authorizing the purchase of Lot 10 and part Lot 11. on South side of First Street, in Town of Cornwall, for the purposes of a Public Park be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Councillor Ramsay entered and took his seat.

Moved by Coun. Campbell,
Seconded by Coun. Cummings: That the by-law authorizing the purchase of certain lots for a Public Park be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Deputy Reeves Lalonde and Deroche entered and took their seats at the Council Board.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the Bylaw amending Bylaw #27 striking the rate of taxation for the current year be read a first time, pursuant to notice given at a previous meeting.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Councillor Frawley entered and took his seat.

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Moved by Dy Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Comm. Frawley: That the Bylaw amending the bylaw arranging the rates of taxation for the current year be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dy Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Comm. King: That W.D. Monroe be paid $5.25 for renewal of insurance on the Hospital.

Carried.

Comm. Ramsay said he was informed that John McDonald had made a connection with Adolphus Street Sewer although no junction has

been put in for him. Mr Ivan told that John Snetsinger had cut a hole into the main pipe and made the connection.

The Mayor said he understood a similar case had occurred on Augusta Street — Joseph Kelly having made a connection.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Devochie: That both the cases mentioned be referred to the Sewer Committee for investigation and such action as they may deem requisite.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That this Council do now adjourn to the Court House to hold the investigation into charges against Constable Reardon: such a course being necessary as one of the parties to be examined is a prisoner in the Jail and cannot be removed from the building.

Carried.

The Council then adjourned to the Court House and on meeting there the Mayor called them to Order and the roll was called, and Councillor Gillie answered to his name in addition to those who had been present before.

Moved by Com. Crowley,

Seconded by Revd Gallinger:
That the Clerk read the charge
preferred against Constable Reardon.
Carried. Charge read.

Moved by Comn. Campbell,
Seconded by Comn. Cummings:
That the investigation be con-
ducted privately: Mr Reardon
and the Council being both
represented by Counsel.
Carried.

Mr Pringle, for the Corporation
and Mr MacLennan for Constable
Reardon, agreed that it would be
advisable to take the evidence on
oath.

Margaret Farrow (Colored), and
Caretaker Robert Smyth Junior, each
gave testimony in support of the
charge, while Constable M. Reardon
gave evidence on his own behalf.

On the evidence being concluded
the Mayor said it now rested with
the Council to decide what was to
be done. In his opinion the
evidence was clear and convincing.

Moved by Comn. Campbell,
Seconded by Comn. Cummings: That, in
the opinion of this Council, the evidence
heard does not sustain the charge
preferred against Constable Reardon.
Carried.

The Chairman of the Fire, Light

and Police Committee asked for authority from the Council to investigate the manner in which the Police force had been performing their duties.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Dep Reeve Lalonde: That the Committee of Fire, Light and Police be authorized to thoroughly investigate and report on the official conduct of the Police force.

Carried.

Moved by Dep Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Deschêne: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W. H. Nelson
"Mayor".

Town Hall
Cornwall. 21 Oct. 1895

A Special meeting of Council was called for 7.30 o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business and especially for the purpose of closing up Clarke & Connolly's Contract.

Present at Roll call: — Mayor Mulhern, Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeves Lalonde and Devoche, and Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie, Gillis, Staveley, King and Ramsay.

The Clerk read a report by the Medical Health Officer, setting forth the foul and unsanitary condition of the cellar of the Central Hotel, which is occupied by Mr. James McElroy, owing to Pitt Street Sewer not being built at a sufficiently low grade to properly serve the cellar in question.
He also read a letter written by J. Stellow Esq. Sec't Stormont Electric Light & Power Co. explaining the conditions on which the Company would erect certain Street lamps that had been ordered.

The Mayor said he had examined the cellar in question in company with the Medical Health Officer, and it certainly was in a fearfully bad condition.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Deroche: That the Report of the Medical Health Officer just read be referred to the Sewer Committee for its report at the earliest possible moment.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That Mr Leitch be heard in connection with the Communication from the Stormont Electric Light & Power Co'y

Carried.

Mr Leitch said that no formal contract between the Corporation the Electric Light Company had been prepared and executed. A few years ago the Electric Light Co had offered to furnish light at a certain rate per lamp per month. For the new lamps ordered it would require some 40 poles, a large quantity of wire, and a number of Converters. The Corporation might see fit to adopt the Arc System of lighting the streets, or do away with the present arrangement and consequently the Company did not wish to take such a risk. If they put in the lamps ordered it would take 7 years for the Company to recoup themselves for the outlay.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. King: That the Communication of the Stormont Electric Light & Power Co'y be referred

to the Fire, Light & Police Committee who shall report as to the existence of any agreement or contract with the Stormont Electric Light & Power Co'y, and the terms of such agreement, should there be one.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Comn. Ramsay: That the Report of the Sewer Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comn. Conroy: That the Report of the Sewer Committee just read be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Comn. King: That rule 33. of the Standing Rules of this Council be suspended, and that the by-law amending by-law No 30 passed on the 14th instant authorizing the purchase of certain property for a Public Park be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

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Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Conroy: That the by-law amending by-laws Number 30. authorizing the purchase of certain lots in the Town of Cornwall for the purpose of a Public Park be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comr. Frayley, Seconded by Comr. Campbell: That the Council hereby authorize the Mayor to tender the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3500), less the taxes payable for the year 1895, for the purchase of lot Six and part of lot Eleven on the South side of First Street in the Town of Cornwall for the purpose of a Public Park.

Moved by Comr. Campbell, Seconded by Comr. Cummings: That Mr (James) Dingwall be heard.

Carried.

Mr Dingwall said he wanted Council to pass a resolution authorizing the Mayor to make a tender for the property in question. The Company holding the property were back on selling it. We were certain we might say of $1000.00 being subscribed as we already had ~~some~~ $770.00, and promises from others. He showed his earnestness in the matter by the subscription he gave. He did not wish to be further connected with the matter but he would transact the business in connection with it for nothing. If the subscriptions should fall a little short of what was expected the amount could be taken from "Miscellaneous" account.

The Motion was then voted on.

Yea. Councillors Campbell, Conway, Cummings, Cunningham, Frawley, King. 6 Yeas

Nay. Reeve Gallinger, Dy Reeve Lalonde & Derochie, and Councillors Derochie, Gillie and Ramsay. 6 Nay.

The Mayor voted Yea and declared the Motion Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Derochie: That W.J. Wood be paid the amount of his Contracts, less ten (10) per cent, On Augusta and Third Streets Sewer, and on Third Street between York and Bedford Streets, on the Engineer's Certificate. And that, on the Engineer's Certifying to the completion of said Contracts, Mr Wood's deposit cheque be returned.

Carried

Deputy Reeve Lalonde said he had been offered $70.00 for the ~~Hay~~ Scales as they stood. He wished to know the feeling of Council on the subject.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the Public Property Committee report at next meeting of this Council on the offer made for the ~~Hay~~ Scales.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell,

Seconded by Coun. Ramsay: That the Road Inspector certify and account for all material belonging to Clarke & Connolly which has been used by the Corporation; and that Clarke and Connolly be paid for same.

Carried.

The Mayor said that Constable Reardon's matter should be disposed of. The Council had omitted reinstating him although they passed a resolution affirming that the charges were not proved. He had stated his opinion of the matter before the Council adopted that resolution: saying that in his opinion the evidence was clear and convincing. (The Mayor asked the Clerk to read the minutes taken of that portion of the proceedings at the investigation, the Clerk did so.)

The Mayor then said it was the Council's duty to action in the matter, as Mr Reardon was still under suspension. He certainly would not reinstate him.

Moved by Coun Bradley, Seconded by Dep Reeve Lalonde: That the minutes of meeting of Fire, Light and Police Committee held on October 17th be read by the Clerk.

Carried. Minutes read.

Moved by Coun. Cummings, Seconded by Dep Reeve: That Constable Reardon be reinstated.

Reeve Gallinger said that as

for as he knew Constable Reardon was an efficient Officer. Sometimes he had required to call his attention to somethings to be done and overlooked and he had always found him ready to take hold. However, he was not prepared to vote for reinstating him. If he were an employee of his own he could do as he saw fit. Now, however, he was responsible to the ratepayers for his action. In consequence of the resolution passed he took it for granted the charges were not sustained. Still Constable Reardon's conduct showed he was not attending to his duty as he should on the night in question. First, he entered the Magistrate's room, took off his coat and cap and sat down to smoke. The girl who was in the cells asked for a drink. He did not give it; but let her out of the cell to get it for herself, and then chatted with her until they heard a noise outside. She then ran back into the cell and he turned the light out.

Constable Smythe said an arrangement had been made by the Police as to his not sleeping in the building when there were prisoners in the Cells, as the Constable on night duty was to visit the cells every hour to see that all was right.

This certainly was contrary to

the regulations laid down by Council. After the very serious occurrence of a few years ago the Caretaker was required to stay in the building when any one was confined in the cells. Constable Smyth acknowledged it would have been better if he had come to Council about the matter instead of making this arrangement without their knowledge or consent. Constable Reardon visited the cells a little after One o'clock in the morning, put the light out, and says he did not intend coming back again. Who can tell what might have transpired in the interval. Under the circumstances he could not vote to reinstate Constable Reardon.

Councillor Campbell said that Reeve Gallinger would not vote for reinstating Constable Reardon on account of his dereliction of duty in not visiting the cells again on the night in question. If Mr. Reardon was guilty of not doing his duty, the other Constables were equally guilty, and it remained for Council to deal with all of them.

A vote was then taken on the Motion for reinstatement.

Yeas. By Reeve Detroche, Councs. Campbell, Cummings, Detroche, Frawley, Ramsay. 6 Yeas

Nays. Reeve Gallinger, Dy Reeve Lalonde, and Councillors Conroy, Cunningham, Gillie and King 6 Nays.

The Mayor voted "Nay" and declared the Motion lost.

Councillor Cummings asked the grounds on which the suspension was continued.

The Mayor replied that apart from the charge of immorality, other circumstances occurred by which Constable Reardon should not have been guilty, viz: taking the girl out of the cells, and holding the conversation with her that he did. The other Constables say visited the cells every hour during the night when on duty. Reardon said he did not intend returning to visit the cells after a quarter after One o'clock.

Councillor Greenley said that Constable Reardon was arraigned on one charge only. The Council had absolved him from that, and no other charge had been made.

Deputy Reeve Deroche said that Constable Smyth was the one most to blame, as he proposed the arrangement made and the others fell in with it.

Councillor Conroy thought that Constable Reardon's admissions, considering the reputation of the girl, told very much against him. The public would not condone the offence

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Ramsay: That the Committee on Fire, Light and Police Committee investigate and report upon the manner in which the Police perform their duties.

Moved by Coun. King, Seconded by Dep Reeve Derochie: That Constable Smythe be heard.

Carried.

Constable Smythe said that he, unlike the other Policemen, had no particular hours of duty; but was called on at any and all hours. The suggestion of a change had not been made by him; but by another Member of the force. He admitted he was wrong in acceding to it. If he had thought that by his action he was rendering the Corporation liable in any way, he would not have entered into the arrangement.

The Motion was then Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W. H. Mulberry
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall, 4th Nov 1895

This being the day for the regular Monthly meeting of Council the following Members met at 8 o'clock in the evening and responded at roll call:

Mayor Mulkern, Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeve Lalonde and Deroche, and Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Deroche, Gillie, Bradley, King and Ramsay.

The Minutes of meetings held on October 7th, 11th, 14th and 21st were read, and, on being pronounced correct, they were signed by the Mayor.

A letter was read from Wm J. Skelton, Secretary of Board of Management of Cornwall Public Library calling attention to the necessity of Council's appointing three members of the said Board of Management; one from James. W. Robin stating he intended filling up a portion of his lot, and that Rauble on the portion of Raisin Creek Bridge passing through his lot should be built higher.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Gillie: That the letter of Mr Skelton be referred to the Finance Committee for their report at first meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That the letter of James. M. Gibbin be referred to the Sewer Committee for their report at first meeting of this Council.

Carried

The Clerk read a petition in which R.N.T. Brown asked Council to remit the fine and costs imposed on him for cutting into the Grand Trunk walk by crediting the amount on this years taxes to be paid by him.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the petition of R.N.T. Brown be referred to the Road Committee for their report thereon.

Carried

A petition was then read in which G. W. Runnions and 242 others ask Council to reinstate Policeman Reardon.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Com. Kirkpatrick that the petition of G.W. Runnions and 242 others, just read, be referred to the Fire, Light & Police Committee for their report.

Carried

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Gillie: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Bradley, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Lalonde: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light & Police be received and read.

Carried. Report read

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Lalonde: That the Report of the Fire, Light and Police Committee, just read, be adopted.

Yea. Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeve Lalonde and Councillors Conroy, Gillie and King — 5 Yeas.

Nay. Deputy Reeve Deachie, and Councillors Campbell, Deachie, Bradley & Ramsay. — 5 Nays.

The Mayor voted "Yea" and declared Motion Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the Report of the Committee on Public Property be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Conroy: That the Report of the Public Property Committee, which has just been read, be adopted

Carried.

Moved by Dep Reeve Lalonde,
Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That the
Report of Engineer Brown on Second
Street Sewer in connection with the
drainage of the "Standard Block" be
received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Councillor Campbell said
that A. C. McDonald had cleaned
out and flushed Pitt Street Sewer
and thought the buildings connected
with it would now be all right for
this season.

Moved by Coun. Campbell,
Seconded by Coun. Ramsay: That
the Report of Engineer Brown
on Second Street Sewer, west of Pitt
Street be referred to the Sewer
Committee. The Committee to take
such action as they may deem
best in this matter as well as in
the matter of flushing all Sewers.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell,
Seconded by Dep Reeve Deroche: That
James C. Johnston be Collector
of the taxes of the year 1895 at a
Salary of $325.00, and that the
Bylaw appointing him be read
a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Dep Reeve Deroche,
Seconded by Councillor Gradeley:

That the By-law appointing James C. Johnstone Collector of Taxes for the year 1895 at a salary of $325.00 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Frawley left the meeting by the Mayor's permission.

Moved by Councillor Conroy, Seconded by Dep Reeve Zalonds: That Alexander Cook be granted a license for a Billiard room on his complying with the requirements of the by-law regulating such matters.

Carried

Councillor Campbell said we should take steps for disposing of our debentures to be issued in connection with local improvements made this year. He saw from recent sales by other towns that they were getting better terms than were obtainable last year. He thought we should advertise for tenders for same.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Conroy: That the Clerk advertise in "The Globe" of Toronto and "The Gazette" of Montreal asking for tenders until Noon of 23rd instant

for our local improvement debentures to bear four (4) per cent interest payable half yearly. The instalment of Principal to be paid each year; and the issue to mature in twenty (20) years.

Carried

The Mayor said that two lads, Joseph Lalonde and Patrick McGowan had been convicted and fined for breaking windows. The prosecutrix was grumbling very much because she did not get her money. The Mother of one of the delinquents - Mrs McGowan, a widow - was unable to pay and was afraid her boy would be sent to gaol. They were running every day to him and worrying him about it. He thought it would be well for Council to remit the amount.

Moved by Councillor Conroy, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That the fine and costs imposed on Joseph Lalonde and Patrick McGowan be remitted.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Conroy, Seconded by Councillor King: That Rosella Lalonde, the prosecutrix in cases of Joseph Lalonde and Patrick McGowan, be paid the balance of her deposit for costs.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Desrosiers,

Seconded by Coun. Gillie: That the subject of appointing a Policeman in the place of Policeman Reardon be referred to the Fire, Light & Police Committee for their report at first meeting of this Council.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Gillie: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

A. McMillan
Mayor

Town Hall
Council Chamber 8th Nov. 1875

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening for the purpose of appointing a Policeman in the stead of Policeman Riordon, and for the transaction of General business.

Members present when the roll was called: Mayor Mulkern, Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeve Lalonde and Derochie, and Coms. Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Deroche, Gillie, Gradley, King and Ramsay.

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Com. Ramsay: That the Report of the Committee on Sewers be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Conroy: That the Report of the Sewer Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Com. Gradley: That the Report of the Fire, Light and Police Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Councillor Gradley, Seconded by Com. Deroche: That the Report of the Committee on

on Fire, Light and Police, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Conroy, Seconded by Comn. King: That Joseph Lalonde be Police in the place of Michael Reardon; and that Rule 23. of this Council be suspended, and that the By-law appointing Joseph Lalonde Police be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comn. Gillie: That the By-law appointing Joseph Lalonde Police vice Michael Reardon be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Yea. Reeve Gallinger, Dy Reeve Lalonde, Councillors Conroy, Cunningham, Deroche, Gillie and King. 7 Yeas.

Nay. Deputy Reeve Deroche, Councillors Cummings, Stanley and Ramsay. 4 Nay.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That the Bonds submitted by Mr J. C. Johnstone, as Collector for year 1895, be accepted as satisfactory.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Ramsay, Seconded by Comm. Conroy: That the Relaying of Second Street Sewer be placed in the hands of the Sewer Committee to proceed with at once.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Ramsay, Seconded by Comm. Gillie: That an order be issued to James King for $1.75 for cartage

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Detroche: That the Clerk issue an Order for $4.00 in favour of Mrs Joseph Shaney for scrubbing the Music Hall.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Gillie, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That the Clerk notify Joseph Lalonde of his appointment as Policeman, and direct him to make the necessary declarations of Office.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That, as soon as Joseph Lalonde makes his declaration of Office and undertakes his duty as Policeman, the Clerk notify William Hall that his services are no longer required; and that he issue an order to Mr Hall for the amount due him.

Carried

The Chairman of the Public Property Committee said the Stage Carpet was so worn out that the Actors tripped on it, and it would not last till the end of the year.

The Mayor said the Scene Shifter had told him the same thing about the Carpet.

Moved by Rewe Gallinger, Seconded by Comn. Ramsay: That the matter of purchasing a Stage Carpet be left to the discretion of the Public Property Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Gillies, Seconded by Comn. Cummings: That this Council do now adjourn

Carried.

A. J. Macshow.
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall. 18th Nov. 1895.

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight Oclock this evening to meet a representative of the Watson Hot Water Heater Co and discuss the question of their heating here, and for the transaction of General Business.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Mulhern, Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeve Lalonde and Derochie, Councillors Campbell, Cozzay, Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie, Gillie, Gravely, King & Ramsay.

The Clerk Read a letter from R.A. Wilson, C.E., acknowledging receipt of ten dollars on account of advice services re Granolithic Walk Extension; and one from W.D. Hitchcock Esq, submitting a bylaw he wished the Council to pass and adopt instead of those already passed granting a franchise for the Cornwall Street railway.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Gravely: That the communication of Mr R.A. Wilson be referred to the Finance Committee

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Deroche: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That Standing Rule No 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw amending Bylaw No 12 of the year 1894 granting W. R. Hitchcock a franchise for an Electric Street Railway, and bylaw amending same be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Gillis: That Bylaw amending bylaw No 12 of year 1894 and all bylaws amending same be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the Finance and Road Committees for their report at first meeting of this Council that may be held.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. King: that rule No 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw appointing three persons to the Board of Management of the Cornwall Public Library be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Bradley, Seconded by Coun. King: That Messrs George McDonald (Attica), Wm Gibbens and W.D.

Johnston be Members of the Board of Management of the Cornwall Public Library; that their names be inserted in the Bylaw which has just been read a first time, and that said Bylaw be read a second and third time, passed and signed notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Moved in amendment by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That the Bylaw appointing Members of the Board of Management of the Cornwall Public Library be not now read a second and third time, but that it be read this day, six months.

Yea. Reeve Gallinger, Dy Reeve Lalonde, and Councillors Campbell, Derochie, Gillie and Ramsay. 6 Yeas.

Nay. Deputy Reeve Derochie & Couns. Conroy, Cunningham, Cummings, Frawley and King. 6 Nays.

The Mayor voted Nay, and declared the Motion Lost.

Moved by Com. King, Seconded by Coun. Conroy: That Dr McGuire be heard on the subject of the Mechanics Institute.

Carried.

Dr McGuire said there had not been any material change in the condition of the Mechanics Institute

since he had last addressed Council on the subject, and their assets were the same. When before Council on a former occasion he had made a very careful computation of their standing. The situation of the Library he considered as good as any that could be obtained in Town. They had sublet an office to a person who acted as Caretaker free of charge. He was very sorry and felt it personally that any imputation should be made that the Board had not made a fair honest Statement of the financial condition of the Mechanics Institute.

Councillor Campbell replied that one Member of the Board had stated on the first occasion that the Board had no liabilities. Now another statement is made and we are told the liabilities are something over $900.00

Moved by Coun. Conroy, — seconded by Coun. King: That Mr Pringle be heard.

Carried.

Mr Pringle said he understood that the Library had been finally taken over, and it only required the passing the By-law appointing three (3) members of the Board of Management to fully complete the transaction.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Derochie: That the appointment of Members of the Board of Management of the Public Library be deferred until the year 1896, and that the Bylaw be submitted to the people for their opinion.

Yeas. Reeve Gallinger, Dy Reeve Lalonde and Derochie, & Couns Campbell, Derochie, Gillie and Ramsay. 7 Yeas.

Nays. Councillors Cumming, Conroy, Cunningham, Bradley and King. The Mayor also voted Nay 6 Nays.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Coun. Bradley, Seconded by Coun. Cumming: That Dr Alguire be heard on the subject of the Public Library.

Carried.

Dr Alguire said he regretted very much the Motion just passed regarding the Public Library. It placed the Trustees of the Mechanics Institute in a very embarrassing and unpleasant position. Through the Councils action they had lost a large amount of revenue: for they had ceased selling tickets for use of the library as they supposed the library would be made free, in which event it would not be fair or honest to continue the sale of tickets of admission.

Councillor Ramsay left the

the Council Chamber by permission of the Mayor.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Coun. King: That the Mayor, Deputy Reeve Derochie and Councillor Gradeley be a Deputation to attend on behalf of this Council the funeral of the late Robert K. Gault Esq which is to take place tomorrow

Carried

Moved by Coun. Gradeley, Seconded by Dep Reeve Derochie: That Standing Rule No 23. of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw authorizing the borrowing $2500.00, less taxes of this year amounting to $144.37, for the purchase of property for the Public Park be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Before declaring the Motion carried the Mayor said the deed of the property in question had been forwarded here and was in the care of the Bank of Montreal.

Moved by Coun. Gradeley, Seconded by Coun. Conroy: That the Bylaw authorizing the borrowing of a sufficient sum ($2500.00) to complete the purchase of Lot 10 and part Lot 11 on South side of Fisk Street in this Town for the purpose of a Public Park be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Com. Conroy: That an Order be issued for $3500.00 less taxes of this year amounting to $44.37, for purchase of the lots to be used for a Public Park: and that the amount be deposited in the Bank of Montreal, Cornwall.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Decoeur: That this Council hereby convey to James Dingwall Esq the expression of their sincere appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by him in obtaining a Public Park for the Town.

The Mayor said the Motion met with his hearty approval. Many persons had talked for many year about obtaining a Public Park. Mr Dingwall had put his shoulder to the wheel and had made the matter a reality.

Motion Carried.

The Mayor said the chief object of tonights meeting was to meet a Representative of the Watson Heater Co. of Montreal. Hearing they were anxious to locate in Ontario, he had the Clerk write them, and Mr Barclay, their representative, was now present.

Moved by Dy Reeve Decoeur, & Seconded by Dy Reeve Yelonde: That Mr Barclay be heard by Council.

Carried.

Mr Barclay said their business consisted in manufacturing Hot water Heaters

and in a General Foundry business. If they came here they would employ some 75 hands the first year. This would likely be increased the second year to 100. They employed mostly skilled labour. The wages would average $2.00 per man per day. If the Company thought the Council would entertain the project favourably, they were prepared to state what they expected, and the Council could say what they would give.

Moved by Dep. R. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That Wm. A.R. McLennan, whom was present, be heard.

Carried.

Wm. McLennan urged the necessity of bringing new industries into the Town which for some years had been rather receding than advancing.

Moved by Coun. Conroy, Seconded by Coun. Gillie: That Mr. Dingwall be heard.

Carried.

Mr. Dingwall said that, no doubt, the owners of the new enterprise would ask exemption from taxation for ten years. Of course the law had done away with granting bonuses.

Moved by Dep. Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That

the Mayor, the Reeve, Councillors Campbell and Conroy and the Mover be a Committee, with power to add some of our citizens to their number, to meet the Watson Heater Co.'y as early as possible and discuss the terms on which they will locate their works here.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Conroy, Seconded by R. Gallinger: That Mr Young be heard.

Carried.

Mr Young said he had been in communication with Mr Derbyshire of Brockville on the subject of the Creamery Association meeting here in the Town Hall on January 14.th 15.th and 16.th He would like the Hall given them free of charge.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Gillie: That the Town Hall be granted the Creamery Association for their meeting on January 14.th 15.th and 16.th free of charge.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Councillor Gillie: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

C. F. Meacham
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall, 25 Nov. 1895

A Special meeting of Council was held at 8 o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Members present:

Mayor Mulhern,
Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeve Derochie,
Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cummings,
Derochie, Gillie, Grandley and King.

Letters were read by the Clerk from A. J. Porteous regarding insurance on the Town Hall; T. O. Bolger, Engineer of City of Kingston; W. T. Cowan, Mayor Oshawa, and J. E. Walmsley, Mayor of Belleville, saying the T rail was used in their Street railways, and that no damage to vehicles was caused by it.

The Clerk submitted a receipt from D. Monroe, Agent, for renewal of insurance of $4000 on the Town Hall commencing December 5th.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, seconded by Dep Reeve Derochie: That the matter of renewal of insurance on the Town Hall be referred to the Finance Committee for their report at regular meeting of Council.

Carried.

The Mayor said there was a subject which should come before Council.

About a month ago the

Council assumed the Mechanics Institute. In order to carry the scheme out successfully and make it workable, the Council had to appoint three members to the Board of Management. The Board of Public School Trustees also had to appoint three members, and the Board of Separate School Trustees had to appoint two members.

The question of the appointments to be made by Council came before the Council for their action, and amendments to resolutions were carried which resulted in deferring the passage of the by-law making the appointments. It is a matter of doubt whether the amendment which was carried was strictly in order; but, at the time, he took the view that it was. There was room for argument on the subject: for if we do not appoint members to the Board of Management we nullify the action of Council in taking over the Institute.

The Motion adopted as to Council's taking over the Mechanics' Institute was not reconsidered, nor was any motion made having that object in view.

Deputy Reeve Kalonski took his seat.

Moved by Com. Cummings, Seconded by Com. Frankley: That we

now proceed to appoint Members of the Board of Management of the Cornwall Public Library.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That we do not proceed to appoint Members of the Board of Management of the Cornwall Public Library; but that we reconsider the Motion to take over the Mechanics Institute.

On the Amendment:

Yea. Reeve Gallinger, Dy Reeve Lalonde, Couns. Campbell, Gillie and Derochie. 5 Yeas.

Nay. Dy Reeve Derochie, Couns Conroy, Cummings, Brawley and King. 5 Nays.

The Mayor Voted Nay and declared Amendment lost.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That we do not appoint Members of the Board of Management of the Public Library until the year 1896; and that no greater sum than the Government Grant be paid by this Council to the Cornwall Public Library.

Amendment ruled out of Order.

On Main Motion.

Yea. Dy Reeve Derochie, Couns Conroy, Cummings, Brawley & King. 5 Yeas

May. Recvd Gallinger, Dy Reeve Lalonde,
& Comrs Campbell, Devoelia & Gillie. 5 Mays.

The Mayor voted Yea, and declared the Motion Carried

Moved by Coun. Bradley, Seconded by Coun. King: That the Bylaw appointing Members on the Board of Management of the Cornwall Public Library, which was read a first time on the 15th day of this months, be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary; the names of John Keating, William Gibbens and W. D. Johnston being first inserted in such Bylaw as aforesaid Members.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

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Coun. Campbell rose to a question of privilege in connection with a Statement made in the last issue of the Cornwall Standard as to his action with regard to the Public Library: Which Statement he said was utterly untrue.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That an order be issued for the payment of $1100.00 hydrant rental for six months up to December 1st.

Carried.

Councillor Campbell said that what he considered a very advantageous

offer had been made for the Debentures we were about to issue bearing four per cent interest. The party in question, Wm R. Wilson Smith, had offered to take the whole issue without our going to the expense and suffering the delay of advertising for tenders. Councillor Campbell mentioned the price (Par for 4 per cent Bonds) Mr Smith was willing to give; but said it would not do to make it public.

The Mayor said Mr Smith had made the offer in question, having heard from the Treasurer that we were about to issue bonds.

The Mayor also said the Council should consider what disposition could be made of Margaret Farran and that daughter who would be released from goal in a short time.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Cumming: That the Mayor, the Reeve, Dy Reeve Falconbridge and Comm. Graveley be a Committee to look into the case of Margaret Farran and her daughter.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comm. Conroy: That the Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

D. Muthem
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall. 2nd Dec'r 1875

At a regular meeting of Council called for Eight o'clock this evening, there were present at roll call:

Mayor Hudson,

Recve Gallinger, Deputy Recves Lalonde and Derochie, and Councillors Campbell, Cummings Cunningham, Derochie, Bradley and Ramsay.

The Minutes of meeting of November 4th, 8th, 18th and 25th were read by the Clerk, and, on being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

Letters were then read by the Clerk in which the Watson Heater Co said they would meet Council on the 8th inst. re terms as to their locating their works here; Mr H. W. Emery, Sec'y Separate School Board notified Council that they had appointed Messrs Edward O'Callaghan and David Davis members of the Board of Management of the Public Library; and Clark & Connolly asked for payment for some extra excavation they had done on Leitch Creek Sewer & Branches.

The Clerk also submitted the deed of the Lots which had been purchased for a Public Park which had been registered.

Moved by Coun. Campbell,

Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That an order be issued in favour of John McBean for balance of interest on $515.20 retained on his Contract on his signing the Bond prepared.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Campbell: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Gradley: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Deputy Reeve Lalonde said that a great deal of discussion was going on among the people on the subject of the Water works. Very many contended that the Town should assume the works: for, if they paid a Company, they would pay the Corporation. He thought the people should express their opinion on the subject by a vote. He would like to hear the ideas of other Members on the subject.

Coun. Campbell favored Dy Reeve Lalonde's suggestion. He was often asked why Council did not assume the Water works, and he replied because the people had not petitioned as asked for it.

Coun. Gradley thought the

only proper way to proceed in the matter was to obtain an expression of opinion from the ratepayers at the approaching Municipal Elections.

Coun. Ramsay agreed with the previous speaker. He also had been spoken to on the subject by a number of ratepayers. He had no doubt about the works being a source of revenue.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Dy Reeve Deroche: That the question of the advisability of expropriating the Cornwall Gold Works be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the Finance Committee and the Fire, Light and Police Committee; who shall also report on the method of obtaining an expression of opinion on the subject from the ratepayers.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Coun. Brabley: That the subject of the case of the Granolithic walk during the winter season be referred to the Road Committee for their report at next meeting of Council.

Carried.

The Mayor said that Mr A. Williams had told him today, positively, that if Council did not arrange his demand for a refund of assessments paid by him on the Scotsingers Creek improvement, he

would bring an action against the Corporation. The Mayor thought Council should ascertain the Corporation's position in the matter.

Moved by Councillor Ramsay, seconded by Dep Reeve Deroche: That the Mayor, the Chairman of Finance, Engineer Brown and the Clerk be a Committee to obtain legal opinion as to the Corporation's standing in the matter of Mr. H. Williams' claims, and that they report thereon at next meeting of this Council.

Carried.

Councillor Gradely was of opinion that a very advantageous offer had been made by R. Wilson Smith for the Local Improvement debentures we were about to issue, and he thought we should consider the matter carefully. If, by accepting his offer, we could save some $75.00 or $80.00, as well as a good deal of time, he thought it would be advisable to do so.

Councillor Campbell said we had an offer of 99 for the debentures in question. If we could sell them at par — and he understood that Mr Smith was willing to pay that for them — he thought we should close the bargain.

Moved by Dep Reeve Lalonde,

Seconded by Dep. Cunningham: That the Mayor and the Chairman of Finance be authorized to negociate with R. Wilson Smith for the purchase of said local improvement debentures about to be issued, and; if he will take them at par, that they practically close the bargain. Also that the report be engrossed & Council.

Carried

Reeve Gallinger said that Engineer Brown claimed some $400.00 for services. Council had passed $200.00 of the amount, leaving a balance. Mr Brown would not accept $200.00 as payment in full; but was willing Mr Leitch should tax his account.

Moved by Dep Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Dep Reeve Lalonde: That D.R. Brown's Account be referred to the Finance Committee and James Leitch Esq to arrange, and to report to Council.

Carried

Moved by Dep Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Bradley: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

A. J. Mathon
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall, 9 Dec 1895

A Special meeting of Council was summoned for 7½ o'clock this evening for the transaction of Special business.

Members present at roll call: Mayor Faulkner; Reeve Gallinger; Deputy Reeve Derochie, and Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie, Gillie, and Ramsay.

The Clerk read a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Public School Trustees notifying Council of the appointment of D^r McGuire, M^r John Donnelly and M^r J. Skelton to the Board of Management of the Cornwall Public Library.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Derochie: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee be received and read,

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Comm. Cummings: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Gillie: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. Gillie: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Ramsay: That the Report of the Special Committee, consisting of the Finance and Fire, Light & Police Committees, be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Council Gillie: That the Report of the Special Committee, appointed to report on the advisability, or otherwise, of the Corporation's assuming the Water Works, which has just been read, be adopted.

Carried

Councillor Campbell, on behalf of the Committee appointed to obtain legal advice on Mr. R. Williams for refund of assessments paid on Smithsonget Road improvement, reported that Mr. Keith had given it as his opinion that Mr. Williams had no legal claim.

Mr. R. Wilson Smith's letter offering to take the Local Improvement Debentures, about to be issued and bearing 4% interest, at par was read.

Moved by Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Coun. Ramsay: That the offer of R. Wilson Smith to take, at par, the Local Improvement debentures about to be issued be accepted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Cumming: That Mr Cline be heard.

Carried.

Mr Cline said he had prepared a Bylaw granting a franchise for the Electric Street Railway which contained the amendments made by the Committee of Council. All the clauses of the Bylaw were legal, and he trusted the bylaw would be passed tonight, for it was very important that it should.

Councillor Gravelley took his place at the Council Board.

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Coun Campbell: That the Bylaw granting a franchise to the Cornwall Electric Street Railway, which was read a first time on 8th December 1895, as amended, be now read a second time.

The Reeve said he was opposed to the clause now inserted in the bylaw granting the railway Company $500 per year to repair and maintain the roadway between their rails and eighteen inches each side of them.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Ramsay, Seconded by Coun. Conroy: That the Bylaw granting a franchise for a Street Railway be not now read a

second time; but that it be referred to a Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Reeve, Councillors Campbell and Conroy to obtain legal advice regarding it, and be requested and report regarding it.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Cunningham: That the account for fee for the Hall in October be paid.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Bradley: That the Clerk returns the cheque for $10.00 forward by the Sec.y of the St Andrews Society in payment of rent of stall for the Concert on the 22nd November last, and each Comn. be asked twenty dollars ($20.00) the first per annum.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by by Reeve Derochie: That order be issued for payment of the work now completed on Second Street Sewer, based of Estimate

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Derochie: That the Account of A. Dunsha for inspecting the making connections with the Main Sewers be referred to the Chairman of the Sewer Committee for his report at first meeting.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Tellis: That an order be issued to Joseph Kashin for carting

three (3) loads to Second Street Semer when undergoing repairs

Carried

Moved by Dep Reeve Deroche, Seconded by Coun. Cummings: That the Chairman of Roads and the Reeve be authorized to have a snow plough built for use during this winter.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Coun. Campbell: That the purchase of a sleigh be left in the hands of the Chairman of Fire, Light & Police, the Chairman of Roads and the Reeve.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Gillie: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

C. S. Matheson
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall 16 Dec'r 1895

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening to receive the Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, and Assets and Liabilities for the year ending 15th December 1895, and for the transaction of general business.

Members present at roll Call:
Mayor Mulhern, Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeve Lalonde and Deroche, Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie, Gillie, King and Ramsay.

Minutes of Meetings held on December 2nd and 9th were read, and, being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read the opinion of James Leitch Esq that St. Williams had no legal claim for a refund of instalments of principal & interest paid by Sutherings Creek Improvement.
He also read a letter from Mr J. Alex. McIntosh, enclosing one from Mr A.E. Osler, as to price for the local improvement debentures we were about to issue.

Moved by Com. Campbell,
Seconded by Dep Reeve Lalonde:
That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.
Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, —
Seconded by Coun. King: That the
Report of the Finance Committee, just
read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Campbell,
Seconded by Coun. Ramsay: That Standing
Rule 33. of this Council be suspended,
and that the Bylaw authorizing the
issuing debentures to cover the cost of
Laitch Creek Sewer and Branches be read
a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Councillor Campbell,
Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That Standing
Rule No 33. of this Council be suspended,
and that the Bylaw authorizing an issue
of debentures to meet the cost of a certain
proportion of the Granolithic Walk between
the Southern portion of Lot A on the South
side of Third Street and Fourth Street,
on the West side of Pitt Street, be read
a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded
by Coun. Campbell: That the following
persons be Deputy Returning Officers
to conduct any Municipal Elections
that may be requisite for the year 1896,
viz: ~~& Engleburg~~ W. R. Mack in No 1 Subdivision, W.
R. Jones in No 2 Subdivision, W. S. Gardner
in No 3 Subdivision; & Centre Ward
James. A. Hunter in No 4 Subdivision;
Wm Pollock in No 5 Subdivision, John
Keating in No 6 Subdivision, and Jam

E. Sallow in No 7 Subdivision. Dr Lovell Wm. O. Devereux in No 8 Subdivision, W. O. Sheets in No 9 Subdivision, R. Brethauer in No 10 Subdivision, and Charles L. Liddell in No 11 Subdivision. And that the Bylaw appointing said persons Deputy Returning Officers and appointing the various Polling Places in the Town of Prescott be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. King: That the Bylaw appointing the Polling Places and the Deputy Returning Officers for the Municipal Elections for the year 1896 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Gillie: That the Treasurer's Financial Statement for the year ending 15th December 1895, now submitted, be accepted; and that the Clerk have 150 copies of same printed.

Carried

The Mayor said that the only business that he knew of, to come before them now was the question of the Street railway. He said that the Committee appointed at last meeting of Council to report on the desirability

— especially, on the Clause granting the Street Railway Company $500.00 per annum for Street Maintenance — had not been able to meet. Consequently no report was ready.

Councillor Campbell said he had been asked to bring before Council the matter of the cheque for $10.00 forwarded by the St Andrews Society for rental of the Music Hall for the entertainment given by the Royal Scots Cadets on 22nd November. The first intention was to have divided the net receipts after the St Andrews Society paid for the Hall the amount of $10.00. However, after deducting this amount, they had changed their minds and had handed over the total receipts — less $10.00 retained for Hall rent — to the Cadets. If Council insisted on the payment of $20.00 for rental of the Hall, the St Andrews Society would be out of pocket $10.00. During the year the Society had dispensed a large amount in charity, and had thus lightened the drain on Corporation funds.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Deroche: That the Clerk write the Secretary of the St Andrews Society that this Council will accept ten dollars in payment of rental of Music Hall on 22nd November.

Carried.

The Mayor said something must be done by Council for Maggie Farrar, the colored woman lately released from Gaol, where she had been sent as a vagrant.

She was continually begging from him and if something was not done she would soon be back in Gaol.

Moved by Conn. Campbell, seconded by Conn. Cummings: That the Mayor, the Reeve and Councillor Staveley be a Committee to make some provision for the maintenance of Maggie Farrar and daughter.

Carried.

Councillor Conroy said that Father Corbet had spoken to him about the amount - $80.00 - charged for the use of the Hall for 8 days during the late Bazaar. Father Corbet thought the amount was excessive, and would like Council to consider the matter.

Moved by Conn. Conroy, seconded by Conn. Deroche: That the question of rental of Music Hall to be paid by St Columbanus Church be referred to the Finance Committee for their report thereon to this Council at its meeting to be held next Friday evening.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Kelondes, seconded by Conn. Cummings: That this Council now adjourn.

Carried.

O J Mulhern Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall, 23 Dec 1875

A Special meeting of Council was summoned for the transaction of General business at 8 o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call were:

Mayor Mulkern, Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeve Derochie and Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie, Gillie, Greenley, King and Ramsay.

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 15th instant were read by the Clerk, and, being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read a letter received from T. Beasley, City Clerk of Hamilton, asking Council to sign an accompanying Petition requesting the Legislature to amend Central of the Victoria Industrial School at Mimico; One from D.B. McLennan Esq asking Council to become a joint Plaintiff with him in an action he intended bringing against the Cornwall Gas Co to compel them to abate the nuisance they caused by emptying their refuse into the Town Sewers; and one from Leitch and Pringle stating it as their opinion that the Council could not legally grant a sum of $500.00 per year to the Great Northern Railway Company for a period of

ten years to be used by the Company in maintaining their road bed, without first obtaining the assent of the Electors.

Moved by Comn. Grawley, Seconded by Comn. Conroy: That the Communication of the City Clerk of Hamilton, and petition, be referred to the Finance Committee for their report at first meeting.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the communication of D.B. Gademann Esq be referred to the Sewer Committee for their report at first meeting of this Council.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Fire, Light and Police Committee reported that his Committee had met and decided to recommend the purchase of two strong cast iron boxes to be placed in position to lock the Keys of the Patrol Clock.

Moved by Comn. Grawley, Seconded by Comn. Gillie: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee, just received, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Grawley, Seconded by Comn. Cunningham: That Standing Rule 55. of this Council be suspended, and that the By-law authorizing an issue of debentures to pay for the construction of the Leitch

Creek Sewer and Branches be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

By request of Comm. Campbell, Mr Pringle was heard on the subject of the Clause in the Street Railway Bylaw granting permission to cross the Canal Bridge.

Mr Pringle said he thought this clause should be eliminated from the Bylaw as the Council had not the power to grant this right of way

Moved by Dep Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Comm. Campbell: That the Bylaw authorizing this Council to issue debentures to pay for building the Leitch Creek Sewer and Branches be referred to the Committee on Sewers for their report at first meeting of Council.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Gallinger, Seconded by Comm. Ramsay: That the Bylaw authorizing an issue of debentures to meet the expense of the construction of the Sewer on Dunbar Street between South and Fifth Streets and the Branch on Fifth Street be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read

Deputy Reeve Jalonde took his seat.

Moved by by Reeve Derochie, — Seconded by Comm. Gillis: That the Bylaw authorizing the issuing debentures

to repay the cost of the Amelia Street Sewer, between Fourth and Sixth Streets, and Fifth Street Branch be read a second and third time passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Com. Conroy: That the Bylaw granting certain powers for the Cornwall Street Railway, which was read a first time on 18th November last, be read a Second time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Councillor Campbell, Seconded by Com. Cummings: That Mr C.H. Cline be heard.

Carried.

Mr Cline said that Messrs Leitch & Pringle based their opinion regarding the payment mentioned in the bylaw which has been read this evening upon Clause 344 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892. He contended the opinion was wrong, for this was not a grant of bonus but a payment for street maintenance. The Street Railway people would prefer this Clause being struck out altogether, and that the Corporation should pay them nothing; but maintain the roadway themselves.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger,

Seconded by Coun. King: That Clause Number 8. of the Bylaw granting certain powers in connection with the proposed Cornwall Street Railway be amended by ~~substituting~~ in that portion of said Clause Number 8. providing for the maintenance of a certain part of the roadway by the Street Railway Company, that the said Street Railway Company shall macadamize or pave the portion of Street to be maintained by them according as macadam or pavement is used by the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall on said ~~Streets~~; And the said Bylaw, as so amended, be read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Crowley, Seconded by Coun. Cummings: That this Council recommend to the Council of 1896 the granting of the sum of $400.00 per annum for the maintenance of the said road bed.

Yeas. Dy Reeve Dorrodie, Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Dowdall, Crowley, Ramsay. 8 Yeas.

Nays. Reeve Gallinger, Dy Reeve Lalonde, and Councillors Gillie, ~~King~~ & the Mayor. 5 Nays

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Gillie: That the

third reading of the Bylaw granting certain powers to the Cornwall Street Railway be reconsidered.

After some discussion it was Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Gillie: That Mr C.H. Cline be heard.

Carried.

After Mr Cline had addressed the Council, a vote was taken on Councillor Campbell's Motion for reconsideration as follows:

Yeas.	Deputy Reeve Derochie, Councillors Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie, Frawley and Ramsay.	6 Yeas.
Nay.	Reeve Gallinger, Dy Reeve Lalonde, and Councillors Campbell, Gillie, King, and the Mayor.	5 Nays.

Motion lost

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Gillie: That the Bylaw granting certain powers to the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Co be amended by striking out the clause recommending the Council of 1896 to pay said Railway Co $1400.00 for road maintenance for that year; and that the Bylaw as so amended be read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

O.V.C.

Yea. Reeve Gallinger, Dy Reeve Lalonde,
and Councillors Campbell,
Gillie & King, the Mayor. 5 Yeas.

Nay Deputy Reeve Devochie, Councillors
Cumming, Cunningham,
Devochie, Staveley, Ramsay. 5 Nays.

The Mayor said he wished his
vote recorded with the Yeas. He then
declared the Motion negatived.

Moved by Reeve Gallinger,
Seconded by Councillor Cumming:
That this Council do now adjourn.
Carried.

A. Muttlebury
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall, 27 Dec 1895

The Council was summoned to meet at Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call were: Mayor Aulkern, Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeve Lalonde and Derochie, and Councillors Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie, Gillie, Bradley and Ramsay.

The Clerk read the Minutes of meeting held on 23rd inst, which were signed by the Mayor as correct.

The Clerk then read a letter from Mr J. Bullin, Clerk of Cornwall Township Council, requesting details of Account rendered for use of fire appliances and expenses incurred at Roseville fire in September, One from Henry Williams asking payment of $20.00 recommended by Court of Revision for damage to his Shop by raising the grade of the Sandthrie walk; and one from W. R. Hitchcock on the subject of the By-law granting a Franchise to build an Electric Street railway.

Moved by Coun. Ramsay, Seconded by Dy Reeve Derochie: That for the future this Council do not permit any of their fire appliances to be taken to any fires occurring outside the Town's limits,

and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief of our Fire Brigade. Also, that the account in question be returned to the Township Council with a request for immediate payment thereof, and that a copy of this resolution be sent with it.

Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That an order for $20.00 be issued to Henry Williams for damage to his shop thro raising the grade of the sidewalk & the building the granolithic walk.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Ramsay, Seconded by Dep Reeve Lalonde: That the By-law authorizing an issue of debentures to pay for the construction of the Leitch Creek Sewer and Branches be read a Second time.

Mr Leitch said he had had to alter the assessments against the property levied on for the Second Street Branch of the Leitch Creek Sewer so as to include a levy of $42.00 against the property of J.P. Watson which had been omitted.

Motion carried.

By-law read a 2nd time.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Conroy: That the By-law authorizing the issuing debentures to pay for building the Leitch Creek

Sear and Brandon be read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary: the 27th day of December 1895 being first inserted in said bylaw as the date on which such bylaw shall take effect.

Carried. Bylaw read 3rd time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Frawley, Seconded by Dep Reeve Derochie: That the Council do now take up the question of the third reading of the bylaw granting a franchise to the Cornwall Street Railway Company.

Carried.

Councillor Campbell entered the Chamber and took his seat.

Moved by Comn. Frawley, Seconded by Comn. Ramsay: That, as the bylaw re Cornwall Street Railway has been amended and was last read on 23rd December, instant, it be now read for the information of Members.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Comn. Frawley, Seconded by Comn. Cunningham: That the Bylaw for the granting of certain powers to the Cornwall Street Railway be read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Reeve Gallinger was opposed to binding the Council of year 1896 to pay the Railway Company $300.00 per annum for keeping a portion of the roadway in repair.

Comm. Greeley said that the railway could not be completed till summer of 1896, and the by-law provided for payment of this sum being made after completion.

The Mayor said under this by-law we were granting this Company the sole privilege of running on Water Street. He thought this would be a great mistake.

Moved by Comm. Ramsay, Seconded by Comm. Gillie: That Mr Leitch be heard on the subject of granting the Street Railway $300.00 per annum for road maintenance

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Gillie: That this Council do adjourn for fifteen minutes to allow Mr Leitch to look into the Clause in question.

Carried.

On the Mayor's taking the Chair pursuant to adjournment the amendment, as framed by Mr Leitch was read.

Councillor Campbell thought

the Clause should state the Source from which these $300.00 were to be taken — whether from the Road, or some other appropriation.

Councillor Gravelay, with the consent of his Seconder, then withdrew his former Motion and substituted the following for it:

Moved by Comm. Gravelay, Seconded by Comm. ~~Cunningham~~ Hawkins, That Clause 12. of By-law for the Granting certain Powers to the Cornwall Street Railway be amended by adding after the words "said Street" in Second line of said Clause the words "except Water Street"; and that said by-law as so amended be read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Moved in amendment by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Gillie: That the By-law granting certain powers to the Cornwall Street Railway Company be not read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor until an expression of opinion be asked of the ratepayers at the coming Municipal elections as to granting said Railway Company the sum of three hundred (300) dollars per year for road maintenance.

Yea. Recve Gallinger, Councillors
Campbell & Gillie, and the Mayor. 4 Yeas.

Nay. Deputy Recve. Talonde & Derochie,
Councillors Conroy, Cummings,
Cunningham, Derochie, Gravely & Ramsay. 8 Nays.

Amendment lost.

On Main Motion:

Yea. Dep Recves Talonde, Derochie, Comns.
Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham,
Derochie, Gravelly and Ramsay. 8 Yeas

Nay. Recve Gallinger, Councillors
Campbell & Gillie, and the Mayor. 4 Nays

Carried. By-law read a
third time.

The Mayor said he was not satisfied as to the legality of the matter, and as he did not wish to be placed in any false position, he would defer signing the by-law in order to obtain legal advice regarding it.

Moved by Comn. Campbell,
Seconded by Comn. Gillie: That the By-law raising debentures to pay for the construction of a Sewer on Augusta Street between Fourth and Third Streets, and thence West along Third Street to connect with York Street Sewer, be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Councillor Cunningham left the Council Room.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Derochie: That the By-law issuing debentures to pay for the construction of the Sewer on Augusta Street, from Fourth Street to Third Street and thence to York Street be read a Second and third time, Passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times.
Passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comm. Crawley, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That the by-law issuing debentures to pay for building the Sewer on Second Street, between Sidney and Pitt Streets, be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Comm. Ramsay: That the by-law issueing debentures to pay for constructing a Sewer on Second Street, between Sidney and Pitt Streets, be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times.
Passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor leaving to retire, the Reeve took the Chair.

Moved by Dy Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Comm. Conway: That the

by-law providing for the issuing of debentures for the construction of a Sewer on First Street, between Augusta and Pitt Streets, be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Dep Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Cummings: That the by-law providing for an issue of debentures to pay for building the Sewer on First Street, between Augusta and Pitt Streets, be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Reeve, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Reeve.

Moved by Dep Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Desjardins: That the By-law authorizing the issuing debentures to pay for the construction of the Sewer on Third Street, between Lot R Street and Bedford Streets, be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Com. Ramsay, Seconded by Dep Reeve Lalonde: That the by-law providing for an issue of debentures to pay for the construction of the Sewer on Third Street, between Lot R and Bedford Streets, be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Reeve, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Reeve.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Derochie: That the bylaw providing money by the issuing debentures to pay for the construction of a Granolithic Walk on Pitt Street, between the Southern boundary of Lot 16. on South side of Third Street and South Street, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by by Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Comn. Ramsay: That the bylaw to provide money by the issue of debentures for the construction of a Granolithic walk on Pitt Street between the Southern boundary of Lot Number 16. on the South side of Third Street, thence North along the West side of Pitt Street to South Street in the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Reeve, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed, and signed by the Reeve.

Moved by by Reeve Derochie, Seconded by Comn. Campbell: That the bylaw issuing debentures to provide money to pay for the share of the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall of the cost of certain Sewers and a Granolithic walk be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Comn. Brackley,

Seconded by Dy Reeve Derochie:
That the bylaw providing for the issuing debentures to pay the Town of Cornwall's share of the cost of constructing certain sewers and a granolithic walk in the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed, and signed by the Reeve, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd time passed and signed by the Reeve

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That the bylaw to consolidate into an issue of $20937.57 the amounts set forth in seven local improvement bylaws therein mentioned be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Bradley: That the bylaw consolidating into an issue of $20937.57 the amounts mentioned in seven local improvement bylaws therein mentioned be read a second and third time, passed, and signed by the Reeve, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times passed and signed by the Reeve

Deputy Reeve Derochie said

that Joseph McDonald's cellar was flooded and that he (McDonald) said it was owing to Wales Street Sewer being blocked up. He himself did not think this was the case.

Moved by Dep Reeve Kalonde, Seconded by Coun. Cummings: That the matter of ascertaining the reason of Joseph McDonald's cellar being flooded be referred to the Sewer Committee.

Carried

Moved by Dep Reeve Kalonde Seconded by Councillor Gillie: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

A. J. Matthews.
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall. 13 July 1896

A Special meeting of Council was held at 8 o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call: Mayor, Chalkern, Deputy Reeve Lalonde and Derochie, and Councillors Campbell, Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie, and Ramsay.

The Clerk read a letter from the Secretary of the Single Tax Association forwarding a petition to be signed, if approved of, and forwarded for presentation to the Legislature.

He also read a letter written by Mr James W Suiry to his Landlord, Mr Jos Primeau, stating he would not pay any more rent until his cellar was properly drained. The Clerk had been requested to read this letter so as to bring before Council the condition of the Pitt Street Sewer with which the premises in question are connected.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Ramsay: That the Mayor and Clerk sign the petition on the subject of the Single Tax, and that it be forwarded to our Member for presentation to the Legislature.

Carried.

Councillor Groveley enters and took his seat.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, ~~n~~ Seconded by Dy Reeve Derochie: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

~~Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, n~~
~~Seconded by Comn. Campbell: That the~~
~~Report of the Finance Committee,~~
~~just read, be adopted.~~ ~~Carried.~~

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comn. Campbell: That twenty dollars ($20.00) be paid John McDonald in consideration of work done by him with a snow plough on our sidewalks for several years past: said payment not to be regarded as an admission of any right on his part, and not to form any precedent for the future.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Gadsby: That a Reception Committee consisting of Mayor Mulhern, Mayor elect Ross, Reeve Gallinger, Reeve elect Hodge, Deputy Reeve Lalonde, Deputy Reeve Derochie, Deputy Reeve elect Conroy and Campbell be appointed to welcome the Ontario Creameries Association, and that a sum,

not to exceed $50.00, be placed at the disposal of the Committee towards defraying the expense of an entertainment to be given.

Carried.

The Mayor stated that Mr. E. Dennis had presented an account for services as Inspector while some connections were being made.

As it was due to his own carelessness in giving the measurements for the connection that it took so long to do the job, he did not think he was entitled to the amount of his full Account, some $18.75; but he thought it would be well to pay what Council considered right and close the matter.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Ramsay: that an order for $6.25 be issued to Mr. Dennis in full satisfaction of his Account

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Dennis: that this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W. H. Meehan.
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall. 20th January 1896

A Special Meeting of Council was called for Nine o'clock this morning for the purpose of closing the business of the Municipal year.

The following Members answered at roll call:

Mayor Mulhern, Reeve Gallinger, Deputy Reeve Lalonde, and Councillors Campbell, Conroy, Cummings, Cunningham and Deroche.

The Minutes of meetings of December 27th and January 13th were read by the Clerk, pronounced correct, and then signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Gillie entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Dep Reeve Lalonde: That the Accounts of L. A. Rowe for $17.44, J. C. McGuire for $19.00, W. A. McDonald & for $5.00, W. A. Dunkin for $6.40, George Cline for $5.00 and C. Dennelle for $2.50 be paid by Orders being issued for them.

Carried.

The Mayor signed the Orders above mentioned.

Councillor Conroy said a petition from R.N. Brown had been referred to the Road Committee some time ago for their report as to crediting on the taxes to be paid by Mr Brown the fine and costs imposed on him for cutting a hole in the Grandbittie bank. The Committee had decided to recommend granting Mr Brown's petition, and he did not know why action had not been taken.

The Clerk replied that the Report had not been presented to Council. In fact a Report had not been prepared, and there was nothing but the Minutes of the Committee meeting to show what their intention was.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Comn. Cumming: That the fine and costs, amounting to $12.10, imposed on R.N. Brown for interfering with the Grandbittie bank be credited on any taxes of year 1895 due by him

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Reeve Gallinger: That the by-law authorizing the payment of Orders and accounts of the year 1895 be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Gillie: That the by-law authorizing the payment

of Orders and Accounts of the year 1875
be read a Second and third time, passed
and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding
any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

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